

★Being a column
in which the
publisher just
"blows off
the steam".
By
June Jones

W. T. JOHNSON and Arlie Cassie were recalling some old times this week, after someone told of making a fast trip Monday to Merkel on the farm-to-market road from Hamlin south through Neinda, Boyd's Chapel and Noodle.

"Boy, I remember going to a high school football game with a bunch of fellows to Merkel when there was practically no road, through that shinnery and sand-dune country," one of them related.

"Why, only the lead car ever saw the road," the other chimed in, "and all the rest in the party had to turn on their car's lights and try to keep in sight of the tail-light of the car in front. It was a major drive in those days!"

A HAMLIN FATHER was telling his son what a good shot he was and probably exaggerated the truth somewhat. However, to prove his point, he took the boy out duck hunting with him one day. Ducks were scarce, but finally a lone duck flew overhead and the father took careful aim and fired. The duck kept right on going.

Turning to the boy he said, "Son, you've just witnessed a miracle. There flies a dead duck."

ESSIE B. SANDERS of Fort Worth, after experiencing some recent sandstormy weather, submits the following little ditty that expresses in printable fashion her reaction:

My biggest peeve in life is dust
That forms a thick persistent crust
On everything around the place,
Including my perspiring face.

I sweep and scrub and wax and clean
Until I really change the scene.
Exhausted then, I rest a spell,
And there is dust as thick as . . . well!

I think that I shall some day go
To visit some strange Eskimo,
Even rent an igloo, if I must,
To get away from this darned dust!

TO WHAT LENGTHS a woman will go not to be dressed like her friend across the fence may be gained from this conversation overheard the other day by a Hamlin couple:

"Oh Henry," the lady next door has a hat just like my new one," cried the wife.

"Now I suppose you want to buy another one."

"Well, it would be cheaper than moving," was the coy reply.

AFTER ALL, there's a limit to the amount of money a family can save—as proven by this reasoning of an Aspermont woman the other day in a Hamlin appliance store:

"Lady, you can save enough on your food bill to pay for it," declared the salesman as he tried to sell a refrigerator.

"We are paying for a car on the installment plan, and we are paying for a washing machine on the laundry bill we save. It looks like we just can't afford to save any more at the present time," she explained.

BARBS is the title of a column of wisdom appearing in the Fort Worth Press. We quote from a recent issue . . .

A girl with the most beautiful back was picked at a Florida resort. We'll bet she grinned and bared it.

Just to go to one of those smor-asboards will make you find out how a stuffed olive feels.

About the only time some people will listen to both sides is when they're on a record.

There's a place for everything—except your crossed knees under most restaurant tables.

When parents send their children to college at least they have somebody around to correct their grammar.

Home is a place people should brag about while living in it, not after they leave it.

It aids digestion when you eat meals in silence, says a writer. What fun is it without the kids at the table?

An Indiana surgeon insists patients pay in advance. If you want a stomach-ache to be appendicitis, dig up the cash.



TEXAS SPEAKERS, PAST AND PRESENT—House Speaker Sam Rayburn poses with four other Texans, all past or present speakers of the Texas House of Representatives. Left to right: Durwood Manford of Smiley, Senator Price Daniel, Rayburn, Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and W. O. Reed of Dallas. All are past speakers of the Texas House except Lindsey, who currently holds the position.

Tornado Warning System to Provide Community Alert

Firemen to Handle Signals and Direct Other Activities

Hamlin community will have the benefit of tornado warnings through a set-up perfected during the past several days by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department. It has been announced by Fire Chief Jack White.

Through arrangements with the weather bureau at Abilene, a key member of the Hamlin fire department will be notified of the impending tornado situation, it is explained. Then the local firemen will sound one long blast on the old siren formerly used by the fire department to alert the community. As a follow-up the facilities of the amplifier system at the First Baptist Church, which may be heard over practically all the city, further information on the progress of the storm situation will be given.

Members of the fire department will spearhead activities in case of storm approach. White explains, handling traffic and pedestrians.

Three long blasts on the old siren will designate an all-clear report from the weather bureau. Fire Chief White points out that the tornado siren may be designated from the regular fire siren by tone and number of blasts. The fire siren sounds 10 long blasts automatically.

Campaign to Raise \$3,500 to Pay Note And Make Repairs at Pool Slatod Soon

Campaign to raise an estimated \$3,500 to pay off indebtedness and do some needed repairs at the Hamlin swimming pool before its proposed reopening on June 1 has been outlined by members of the board of directors of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsors and builders of the pool.

Details of the drive have not been completely worked out, declares W. T. Johnson, president

Swimming Pool to Be Opened About June 1

Hamlin's swimming pool at the City Park will probably be opened about June 1, it was announced this week by Jess Parrish, who holds a three-year operating contract with Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsor and builder of the pool.

Parrish, band director at Hamlin High School, says it will require the intervening time to repair the pool and equipment before the opening following the close of the school term on May 18.



TEXAN NAMED — Colonel Glover S. Johnson Jr., formerly of Corpus Christi and Austin, has been named professor of military science and tactics at Virginia Military Institute effective September, 1956. Johnson was a much decorated officer in World War II and commander of a regiment during the Korean War.

BENNETT HEADS LIONS.

Dr. Gordon Bennett, former Hamlin school and business man, now executive vice president of McMurtry College, was elected last Thursday to the presidency of Abilene Lions Club. He also was president of the Hamlin club about 10 years ago.

High School Band Rates Well as Area Groups Evaluated

Participating for the first time in the Class AA competition at the annual West Texas music festival of the Interscholastic League for rating high school bands of Central West Texas, the Hamlin High School Band last week-end was given splendid rating, declares Jess Parrish, director.

For the first time in its history the Hamlin 58-piece band was rated first in sight reading. It also was accorded a second rating for concert work in the trials at Abilene. Only one other band had a better record, being the Winters High School Band, which was rated first class in both of these divisions.

Hamlin band last fall was given a second rating for marching. Sixty-three high school bands of all classes participated in the festival. There were 16 bands in the AA classification with Hamlin.

Six individual musicians were rated in for their solo work. Bryan Shelburne, trombonist, and Louise Herd, clarinet player, received first ratings; Jerry Fred Jay, trombone; Jerry Crowley, saxophone; and Bob Haynes, clarinet, were rated second; and John Walker, saxophonist, was given third rating.



HEARS VERDICT—Charles John Butler, 52, scinks his head on the shoulder of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Macha of Houston, as a Dallas jury renders a verdict of guilty in the December 10 slaying of his wife, Jean, and set the punishment at death.

Recent Rains Put Planting Season in Ground of Area

FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team to Go to State Meet

Dairy cattle judging team of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America won honors Saturday at Texas Tech College in Lubbock to qualify them for competition in the state FFA judging contests, which are to be held at Texas A. & M. College in College Station this Saturday.

The dairy cattle judging team members are Davey Weaver, Clifford Green and Gene Steele.

Charles Nall, member of the poultry judging team, was second high individual in the production judging division of the Tech contest.

Other teams and their members are as follows: Livestock—Skipper Smith, Lane Fletcher and Steve Reynolds; meats—Gene Murff, Ed Shields and Ted Masser; land judging—Mac Reid, Don Adair and Dwight Wallace; crops—Boyce Blankinship, Jerry Crowley and Joe Deel; poultry—Carl Weaver, Charles Nall and Roy Houghton.

The dairy judging team plans to leave here Thursday at noon for College Station, accompanied by T. C. Blankinship, team coach.

On their return trip the group will get some further instructions and practice on outstanding dairy herds at Payton's Dairy and the Diamond C Dairies at Stephenville. At Waco on Friday the team will work out at the Reese Jersey Farm and on some Holsteins at another farm.

Remodeling Continues At North Central Ave. Baptist Church Plant

Repairs and expansions at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church are continuing, reports Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor.

Recent alterations at the church have included installation of a baptistry, choir section and toilet facilities. The front of the church also have been enlarged and refinished, and the pulpit furniture has been refinished.

With expansion of the auditorium, opera type chairs have also been installed to provide greater seating capacity.

Also included in the remodeling is joining of the two buildings. Pastor McHugh asks The Herald to express appreciation of the church for assistance of many non-members in the project. Most of the actual work in the church enlargement is being done by members of the congregation, he says.



FINAL RITES for Robert Lafayette (Fate) Harris (above), former tinsmith in Hamlin, were conducted April 20 in the First Baptist Church, where he had been choir leader many years ago. When a young man he was a cowboy on the Swenson Ranch and later became a member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at Stamford. Mrs. Harris preceded him in death on January 2, 1944.

Hamlin Entitled to 9 Dem Delegates

Hamlin will be entitled to nine delegates to the Jones County Democratic convention, to be named at the precinct conventions Saturday, it was announced this week by Jack Edwards, county chairman. Eight will be from the West Hamlin precinct, and one from the East Hamlin precinct.

Jones County Democrats will meet at the various designated places in the election precinct in Jones County at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May 5, to select delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held at the courthouse at Anson at 2:00 p. m. May 8, according to Edwards a hardware merchant of Anson.

Edwards stated this week that he believes most all election pre-

cincts will hold conventions, and that he has sent the necessary forms and poll lists out to the various precincts.

Edwards points out that the Texas election code makes the provision that each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof of cast for the party's candidate for governor in the preceding general election.

At the general election held in 1954, the West Hamlin precinct cast 197 votes, and the East Hamlin precinct cast 35 votes for Governor Shivers. Neinda cast 27 votes, and Tuxedo cast 32 votes for governor in the same election.

Edwards said he expected that there will be around 50 delegates at the county convention from the 29 election precincts in the county that might hold the precinct conventions.

Residential Drive For Cancer Funds Scheduled Tuesday

Wind-up of the Cancer Crusade for funds in the Hamlin residential sections will be conducted next Tuesday under direction of Mrs. Edgar Duncan, it was announced this week by drive leaders.

Assistance of some volunteers workers for the campaign is being asked. Women or others who will assist in the house-to-house canvass are asked to contact Mrs. Duncan in person or by telephone. The drive will be conducted between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday.

Drive for funds in the business section of Hamlin, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage, has resulted in the collection of \$492.50 so far, it is reported. This is still short of the goal set for the community.

With a county-wide goal of \$2,450, donors at Anson had set the pace by raising more than \$1,100 up until Wednesday, according to Jack Wilson, county drive chairman. Stamford's part in the campaign had not been completed at mid-week, it was reported.

A GOOD ANSWER.

Our heart goes out to the New Yorker who pondered the census takers question concerning his marital status, and answered: "Precarious."—Detroit Free Press.

Total for Year at Hamlin 2.77, Two Inches Below Par

Practically two inches of rain over most of the Hamlin territory during the past several days has put smiles on the faces of farmers and ranchers, and new spizzierinkum to their efforts.

But the rainfall has been too late to do the grain crop which looked good earlier in the year much good.

Government gauge of Bill Rountree at the city pump station registered .94 of an inch Sunday night and .76 of an inch 10 days ago.

Rainfall was heavier in some sections of the Hamlin territory. East of town the fall Monday night measured up to an inch and a half. North of town near the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company plant the fall was to two inches, it is reported.

Hail fell in some areas Hamlin itself getting light falls Monday night. Only minor damage was done to gardens and flowers, however.

Many farmers had cotton and maize seed in the ground before the rains, and most of them reported the rains will give the young seedlings a big boost. Only in isolated cases was the rainfall heavy enough to cause washing to the extent of covering the seed too much for it to emerge.

The showers this week brought the year's total rainfall to 2.77 inches, which is nearly two inches below the fall for this time of year. By months, the rainfall has totaled: January, .25; February, .42; March, trace; April, 1.14; May, .96.

W. T. Johnson Named Prexy of Foundation

New officers for the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsors and builders of the Hamlin swimming pool, were named at the annual business session of members of the board of directors, held last Tuesday at the city hall.

W. T. Johnson was named president of the group to succeed D. D. Shelburne, who moved to Snyder several months ago. John L. Lee was named vice president to succeed Roy Dunlap, who also moved to Snyder. Mrs. R. D. Moore was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. George Poe was reelected reporter.

Plans for New High School Gym Stymied As Low Bid Exceeds Estimate \$25,000

Proposed start of the work on the new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School was stymied this week when the low bid on the proposed new structure was nearly \$25,000 more than the estimated cost of the structure, declared member of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees, after they had canvassed bids at a called meeting of the board Monday night.

Architect for the structure had estimated that a bid of around \$140,000 would be made, to which an estimated \$10,000 architect's fee and other costs would be added.

Price Construction Company of Abilene was low bidder among the nine bids submitted. That firm's bid was \$164,900, which was not a basic bid but with several alternates removed from the over-all estimated cost. Other bids went over the \$200,000 mark.

No contract was awarded by the board, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available at this time for greater expenditure than the estimate, said a spokesman for the school board.

Architect for the proposed structure will meet next Tuesday evening with the trustees, when some alternate proposals may be discussed. The board also probably

will consider other means of financing the project, a representative of the school board group told The Herald.

Actual work on the construction of the long needed gymnasium and band rooms was due to begin this month, and be completed by the start of the next school term, declared Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Bonds in the amount of \$160,000 were voted February 25 by voters of the school district. The bonds were sold at an interest rate of 2.8 per cent, to be retired from tax revenues on the current property assessments without an additional tax, board officials explain.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen has been reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was:

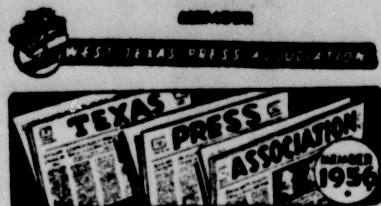
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Conner of Hamlin, who was born April 27 at 12:30 p. m. After being weighed in at eight pounds, the little miss accepted the name of Martha Ann.

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RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of May 1, 1936:

"Guess Again" is the title of the annual senior play scheduled Thursday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium. In the cast are Mary Beth Moody, Auviss Andress, C. J. Adkins, Marvin Tinsley, Estaline Richardson, Ann Ferguson, Doris Steed, Betty Myrtle Routh, Farrow Burns, W. B. Teague, L. B. Williams, Gladys Harris, Avelene Murphree and Lesley Shelburne.

Odine Wlenke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wlenke of Old Glory and Garrett F. Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Sager-ton, were married Sunday at the Lutheran Church in Sager-ton. Several from Hamlin attended the rites.

More than an inch of rain fell this week in the Hamlin area, the third week in a row in which a good rain has fallen.

Geneva Albritton came home from Baylor University for the Easter holidays. She was accompanied by a classmate, Courine Barnett of Yonkum.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 3, 1946:

More rains came to the Hamlin section this week to raise the rainfall of the past eight days to more than four inches. Total precipitation for the year stands at 6.43 inches, according to Bill Rountree, government gauger.

Dismantling of the old Hamlin Elementary School began Tuesday of this week by T. E. Shelburne & Son, as a prelude to the erection of a new \$125,000 structure for junior high school on the site. Work of dismantling will be on a limited scale until school is out in May 23, according to School Superintendent Ira R. Huchingson.

Vouchers are being sold by the Hamlin School Board to finance the improvements slated to cost \$1,200 at the Pied Piper Stadium. The vouchers will be retired with revenues from athletic contests of the next few years.

Softball teams are being organized for kids of the Hamlin community under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Jaycees.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 27, 1951:

Forty-five members of the Hamlin High School senior class were in Abilene last Friday to attend the annual "Education for Citizenship" program at Abilene Christian College.

Restrictions on the use of city water by citizens of Hamlin have been made mandatory by the low water level in city lakes, according to Mayor Mac Brundage, who this week appealed to residents to use city water sparingly.

Co-captains for the Hamlin High School football squad for next season were elected this week. Named were David (Tuffy) Ford, Frank Albert Tucker and Hub Hopper.

B. V. Newberry has been elected new president of the Hamlin Lions Club. He will assume the office July 1.

Clifton Townsend, former member of the Hamlin chapter of the Future Farmers of America, now in the armed forces, was toastmaster at the annual father-son banquet of the FFA staged last Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 6, 1955:

Hamlin High School and Hamlin Junior High School Bands were given fine ratings in the regional band and orchestra trials held at Abilene last week-end, reports Jess Parrish, director for the two music groups.

New head football coach, Truman Nix, is scheduled to confer today (Friday) with school officials about his new post here.

Onis Crawford, who has been manager-secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for more than a year, has accepted a similar position at Merkel.

Agent Says Hoppers May Be Curbed by Early Control in Area

Farmers are cautioned this week again by County Agent Bill Lehmburg to be on the alert for a grasshopper hatch, which will be stimulated by the recent rains. However, if controlled when young, the agent points out, grasshoppers will not become too much of a menace to crops. Each year, he reminds, they cause thousands of dollars' damage to Jones County crops.

Since there is no government program on hopper control, it is more important than ever to kill the hoppers before they reach a stage where they can cause damage, Lehmburg declares.

The following control measures are recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

Spray—Dieldrin at the rate of two-thirds pint per acre. Aldrin, heptachlor or toxaphene at the rate of one pint per acre.

If jumbo hoppers appear, a bait mixture is preferred. Recommendations on bait mixtures can be obtained from the county agent's office.

BETTER TRAINING.

"I took up golf to develop self control," confided a fellow to his caddy.

"You should have taken up caddy, mister," replied the exasperated youth.

Livestock Steady and Prices Good on Fort Worth Market Despite Heavy Runs

The largest offering of sheep and lambs of the month arrived at Fort Worth Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues: Trade was fairly active and prices ranged from fully steady to unevenly higher. Spring lambs sold at firm prices, with some lightweights suitable for the Greek Easter trade unevenly higher.

Old crop shorn lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter sheep were fully steady, and stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were strong. Spring lambs topped at \$21; and old crop shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold up to \$19. Stocker ewe lambs sold at \$19 down, those at the higher figure black-faced ewe lambs.

Butcher hogs sold 25 cents higher on strength developed by reports of moderate supplies at Corn Belt points. Top hogs scored \$15.75 to \$16, equalling the best price of the year. Sows were steady to 50 cents higher at \$12.50 down.

Cattle trade turned uneven as more than 108,000 were reported by the 12 major markets. Except for choice slaughter calves and strictly good or choice stocker calves or yearlings, there were weak tendencies noted on all classes. Slaughter steers were

weak to 50 cents or more lower, some bids sharply off. Fat cows were about steady, but canners and cutters closed unevenly lower. Bulls were steady to weak. Medium and low grade slaughter calves eased into lower levels in sympathy with the weaker stocker market on the plainer kinds.

Order buyers reported their Corn Belt customers were talking sharply lower costs for replacements.

Good and choice slaughter: spring lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 and cull, common and medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs cashed at \$13 to \$15, those at the latter figure being black-faced feeders.

Old wethers cashed at \$7 to \$12. Old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6, with some old bucks in the \$4 to \$5 range for slaughter.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$15.75 to \$16, and lower grades cashed at \$12 to \$15. Sows

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UNDER CONTRACT.

In hiring an entertainer a Soviet radio executive said, "Boris, you're a wonderful comedian. We are giving you a life-time contract."

"That's most kind of you," Boris replied, "but what if I turn sour?" "In that case," retorted the announcer, "we'll honor the contract but shorten your life."

sold from \$9 to \$12.50, and stags drew \$5 to \$6.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to \$20, some club steers at \$20. Common and medium offerings sold from \$11 to \$15.

Fat cows cashed at \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.25.

Good and choice slaughter calves ranged from \$16.50 to \$21, and plain and medium butcher calves sold at \$13.50 to \$16, with rannies at \$11 to \$13.

ROBY



ROBY, TEXAS

COTTON GROWING IS NOT NEAR OUT OF PICTURE

Despite all the set-backs and discouragements that have come to the cotton farmers of the Hamlin region and the rest of the cotton producing sections in recent years, there still is some semblance of hope for improved conditions.

The government reached a decision the other day that may turn out to be the biggest cotton news in some time for growers. Secretary Benson announced that all the department's cotton would be put up for export—at prices that can compete with foreign fiber. Sales are due to start on August 1.

Regaining foreign cotton markets could make all the difference in how much you can grow, and what you get for it.

The government decision came mainly due to heavy pressure from Southern lawmakers for cut-rate foreign sales; and success of the special U. S. Department of Agriculture program of recent months to sell up to a million bales of low grade cotton to foreign nations at low prices.

How It Began

Recent appearance in Hamlin of two young people who were blind, and who read Braille fluently, makes this little story appropriate:

Louise Braille, born January 4, 1809, blinded at the age of three, was 10 years old when he first went to a school for the blind. The method of teaching blind children to read was hopelessly cumbersome. Regular alphabet letters, much enlarged, were raised from the page. A short story filled several books. Reading was slow, tiresome; writing was impossible.

As he grew older, Louis determined to develop a more practical system. One day a friend read to him of a French army captain who had perfected "night writing." Designed for use on battlefields, this was a system of raised dots; for example, one dot meant "Advance!" Louis knew at once that this was what he had been looking for. Forgetting he was in a cafe, he banged the table with his cane and shouted with joy. The startled proprietor asked him to stop disturbing other patrons.

Three years passed before Louis, now 20, completed his system. Then came heart-break. Officials would have nothing to do with it. They opposed Braille at every turn, largely through jealousy, partly through fear of losing funds if the education changed.

In the remaining 22 years of his life, Braille never gave up the struggle. He adapted his system to music and became well known as an organist and teacher. Praise first came through a pupil. A few days before his death, a blind girl in a piano recital told the audience: "Your applause is not for me. It belongs to a man who is dying. . . . He has not only given the blind of the world windows, but he has given them music to weep by."

It was this same girl whose playing at the Paris Exposition in 1859 brought the Braille system to the eyes of the world. And the world at once embraced the system which had been ignored and reviled in the country of its origin.

The Philosophical Clock

There is an old story worth retelling. A clock meditated upon its future as it was put in its place for the first time. It calculated that it had to tick twice every second. That meant 120 times every minute, 7,200 times every hour, 172,800 times every day and 63,072,000 times every year, which would mean 630,720,000 times in only 10 years.

At this point the clock collapsed from nervous exhaustion. But when it revived, it saw in a moment of insight that, after all, it had to tick only one tick at a time. So the clock began, and at the last report, was going strong after 50 years, well on its way to becoming a respected grandfather clock.—W. C. Fields.

Decision to launch the new sales program was not an easy one. Foreign nations that are friendly to the U. S. already are protesting. His country is "most unhappy," says the Egyptian ambassador in Washington. The U. S. State Department does not like the decision either. Diplomats fear that we may lose friends we need in our world-wide economic struggle with Russia.

The department, meantime, has come out against the cotton bill introduced by Representative Bob Poage of Waco. The legislation would keep both acreage and support too high, USDA indicated. "The department has made clear," Poage charges, "that it wants to reduce cotton acreage further without any increase in the return to the farmer."

Poage's bill would drop the support rate to 75 per cent, but offers direct payments to farmers to keep their return at 90 per cent of parity. The idea is that mills could then buy cotton at lower prices, and more would be sold.

The Price of Liberty

It was Daniel Webster who said, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it."

Today, in our yearning for "security," we are inclined to forget about that "liberty" for which the old bell rang out. Actually, the only security any man can enjoy with liberty is the security he earns through his own initiative, resourcefulness and productivity.

Editorial of the Week

PEACE A LA RusSE

There is no longer any question of who is who in the Kremlin. Nikita S. Khrushchev, technically first secretary of the Soviet Communist party, made it clear in a seven-hour speech to the twentieth congress of the party in Moscow that he is the head man. The more photogenic Nikolai A. Bulganin, who became premier of the USSR when Khrushchev sent Stalin's stooge, Georgia Malenkov, to work in the power plant, is kept around for odd jobs such as writings to presidents and as a traveling partner.

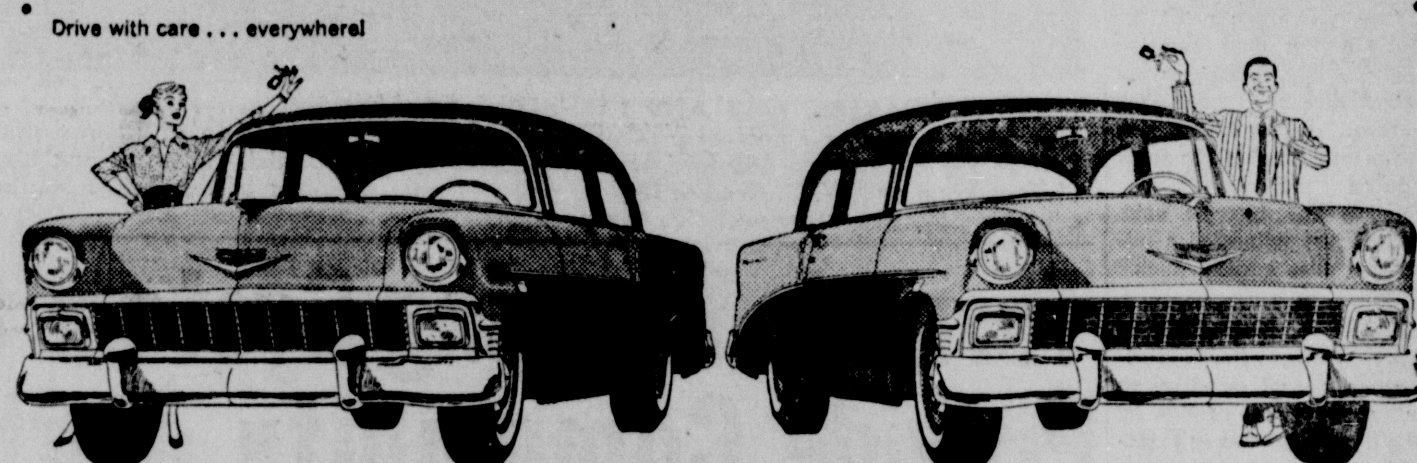
As if to prove his unassailable position as the new god of communism, not only in the USSR, but world-wide, Comrade Khrushchev, in his seven-hour explanation of peaceful intentions and what is going to happen next, calmly refuted the gospel of Marx and Lenin. He declared these idols were wrong in their dictum that "while imperialism exists, wars are inevitable." Instead, he indicated that communism would follow the "Leninist principle of peaceful co-existence," especially since the capitalist countries are coming apart at the seams anyway.

"It is true," said Khrushchev, "that we recognize the necessity for the revolutionary transformation of capitalist society into socialist society." But he went on to suggest that it doesn't need to be as bloody as the Bolshevik revolution, unless there is resistance.

"Of course," he said, "in countries where capitalism is still strong and where it controls an enormous military and police machine, the serious resistance of the reactionary forces is inevitable."

"There the transition to socialism will proceed amid conditions of an acute class revolutionary struggle."

This will not be war, mind you. The enemy army will not be wearing soldier suits, and will not be recognizable as enemies but will be composed of spies and infiltrationists and saboteurs and the forces they have been recruiting right here through the years. What Comrade Khrushchev is saying is that he can destroy us without calling on his formal military machine, and without giving us obvious cause to direct our own forces against the USSR.—The Burk Burnett Star.



"One-Fifty" 2-door Sedan—with beautiful Body by Fisher!

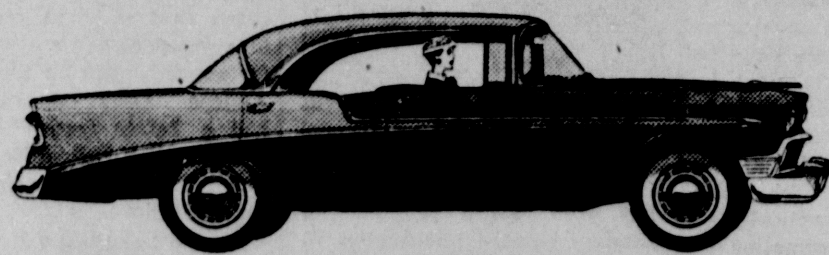
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District: **MOYNE L. KELLY**

For County Assessor-Collector: **IMA B. DOUGHERTY**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **JOHNIE AGNEW**

For Sheriff: **O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY**
DAVE REVES (reelection)
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Musical Program by Hamlin Women Given At Lions Luncheon

A variety musical program by Mmes. Darris L. Egger and Brad Rowland Sr. provided entertainment for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rowland, five songs were rendered by Mrs. Egger. They included "Beautiful Dreamer," "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "La Paloma," "The Bird on Nellie's Hat" and "The Lost Sheep." Mrs. Egger played a ukelele accompaniment for "La Paloma."

Presiding for the luncheon for the second week in a row was L. H. McBride, vice president, in the absence of President W. S. Seals.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Tuesday noon luncheon were John Richardson of Dallas and Lion Cub Charles Egger.

LIBERAL REQUEST.

Small Boy—"Could I please have two balloons?"

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Small Boy—"No, but my sister has, and I want it for him."

Juniors Lead Classes on Honor Roll of High School, Displacing Freshmen

Members of the junior class at Hamlin High School proved that the freshmen have no monopoly on the honor rolls of the institution when they placed 29 on the honor roll of the fifth six-week period to tie the fish. Freshmen have topped every previous honor roll this year so far.

Another tie was made also between the seniors and sophomores who each put 15 on the high ranking list. The complete honor roll for the fifth six-week period of the current school year, as released last week by High School Principal B. V. Newberry, follows:

Seniors: All As—Joy Cary, Reba Roland and Wesley Minton; A average—Paige Balze, Judy Brandon, Betty Cranford and Ernestine McCright; B honor roll—Katherine Donham, Bobby Beale, Ann Cochran, Lusara Dean, Jane Galloway, Helen Johnston, Nellie Johnston and Rodney Spaulding.

Juniors: All As—Joy Crawford, Judy Harden, Ginger Means, Gene Steele and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cecilia Albritton, Ruby Campbell, Linda Carlton, Georgia McDowell, Janis Crowley, Lavada Teichelman, Dee Prewitt, Davey Weavey, Mac Reid, Annette Smith and Mary Ann Willbanks; B honor roll—Carolyn Barnett, Mary Jo Hubbard, Sarah Berry, Jerry Jay, Jimmy Blackwell, Janice Crowley, George Huling, Jerry Kiser, Ronny Parker, Steve Reynolds, Dwight Wallace and Charlotte Wallace.

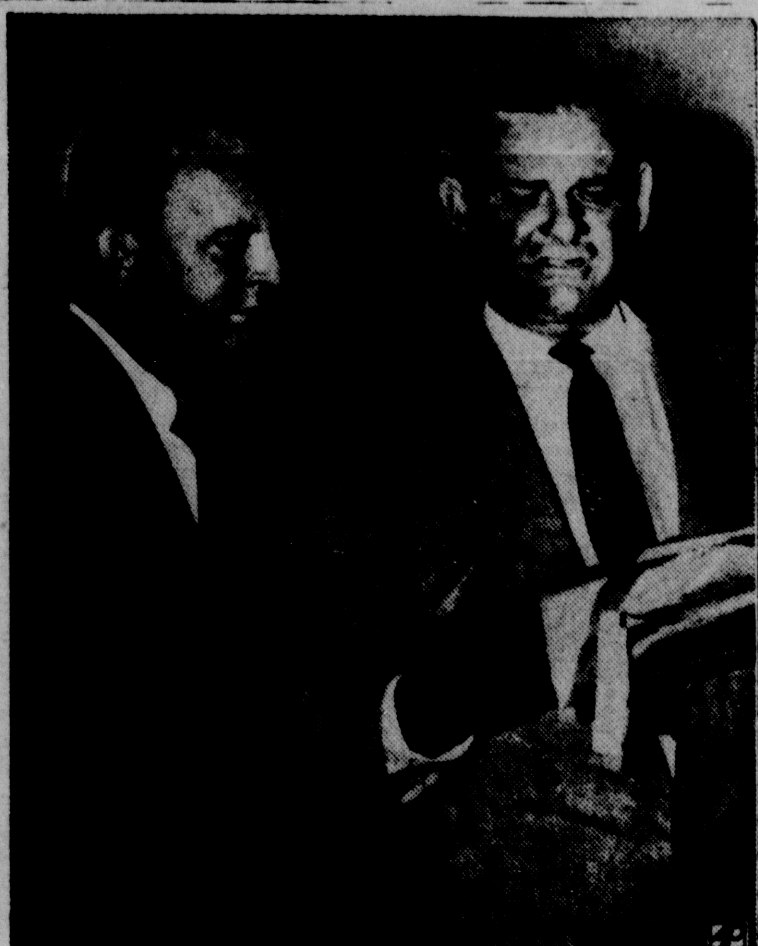
Sophomores: All As—Delores Carter and Billy Murff; A average—Everett Gibson, Pat Little, Jo Ann Hallum, Joyce Grimm, Joe Stephens, Whynama Hayes, Benita Smith, John Walker and Eva Wallace; B honor roll—Charles Jenkins, Donna Kidd, Bob Spaulding and Virgil Wilson.

Freshmen: All As—Mike Brandon, Dudley Griggs and Gene Murff; A average—Wesley Acklin, Jerry Carlton, Jerry Crowley, Wyvonne Conner, Billie Dominey, Shirley Griffin, Louise Lakey, Ted Masser, Ginger Rabjohn, Gloria Rodgers, Judy Parker and Barbara Waldon; B honor roll—Patricia Branscum, Boyce Blankinship, Barbara Butler, Barbara Connally, Marie Lightfoot, Lupe Lujan, Bob Martin, Betty Maberry, Faye Server, Melba Osborne, Alice Rivera, Bryan Shelburne, Glenda Williams and Judy Teichelman.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: H. Boiles, medical, April 23; Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, medical, April 24; Mary Sue Warnell, medical, April 24; Mrs. Harold Lee, medical, April 24; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, medical, April 24; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 25; Dorna Jane Stapler, medical, April 25; W. H. Cranford, medical, April 25; Gary Wells, medical, April 25; DeGwen Sanderlin, medical, April 26; W. O. Hogan, medical, April 26; James Lain, medical, April 26; Debbie Woolf, medical, April 26; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 26; Mrs. J. P. Corneliuss, medical, April 26; Mrs. Alvin Conner, ob., April 27; L. W. Shivers, medical, April 27; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, April 27; Charles Stanford, medical, April 27; Carolyn Stanford, medical, April 27; Carla Stanford, medical, April 27; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, April 28; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 29; W. H. Cranford, medical, April 30.

Patients Dismissed—Floyd Winslett, April 24; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, April 22; R. V. Teague, April 26; Mrs. Sue Hill, April 28; Mrs. I. A. Castleman, April 27; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, April 24; Tony Klely, April 26; Luther Walker of McCaulley, April 27; Mrs. Jess Kelly, April 26; H. Boiles, April 26; Dorna Jane Stapler, April 24; Mary Sue Warnell, April 25; James Lain, April 28; W. H. Cranford, April 24; Gary Wells, April 28; Mrs. Etta Stephenson, April 30.



HUDDELS WITH ATTORNEY—T. J. McClarty (left), former Cuero real estate agent, confers with one of his attorneys, Frank Steinle of Jourdanton, at McClarty's trial there on a charge of falsely interpreting a written instrument in connection with the Texas veterans' land program.

Burleson Declares That Congress Has No Control Over Much of Federal Costs

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, writing in his weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here," this week discusses spending by the federal government. His release follows:

In my column last week it was pointed out how your federal tax dollar was spent. If the \$51,000,000 highway program is passed, it will add to the future expenditure of funds over which the Congress has no control. Heretofore these expenditures have been made on a year-to-year basis. With the passage of the highway bill, it commits us to future years, although the money is anticipated from taxes added to gasoline and other items to raise the funds. The money, however, goes into a general fund and is not specifically earmarked for this purpose.

The whole point is that, like the interest on the federal debt, veterans' benefits and other similar expenditures amounting to over one-fourth of the annual budget, the Congress itself, which holds the purse-strings, can do nothing but appropriate the money for which it has obligated its citizens. As in a great many other things, the Congress further loses its controls over the fiscal management of the government.

No one can argue that there is not a need for an improved highway system, but everyone wonders why government spending cannot be reduced. We will be adding to the reason why it cannot be reduced when we pass the highway bill.

Washington is not an industrial city. It is probably one of the cleanest in the United States, and certainly the cleanest on the Eastern Seaboard. It has no smoky factories and all its commercial establishments are strictly regulated.

Among its other distinctions is that the largest import into the city is paper. The largest single export is waste paper. I suspect that in addition to waste paper, there is even a greater export of the written word. It is a pretty "wordy" place. There is no way of determining how many words may have been erased, but during the last year the government used 7,900,000 pencils.

The president, through Attorney General Herbert Brownell, has submitted a so-called civil rights program to Congress.

It is recommended that the president name a bi-partisan commission to investigate individual grievances.

He asked for the creation of a civil rights division in the Department of Justice to handle both criminal and civil cases.

He requested a law which would permit individuals who felt that their civil rights had been violated to take their complaints directly into federal court, without seeking remedies in the state courts.

Attorney General Brownell said that he believes "that consideration of these proposals not only will give us the means intelligently to meet our responsibility for the safeguarding of constitutional rights in this country, but will reaffirm our determination to secure equal justice under law for all people."

The political story of the week was created when the president vetoed the farm bill.

It seems two policemen came upon the victim of a knife fight in a dark alley.

One officer bent over the prostrate form and the other asked, "Is he hurt badly?"

The first replied, "Two of the wounds are fatal, but the other one ain't so bad."

"If everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole town would be clean."

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden today that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George Macdonald.



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Use of Water at East Cemetery Will Be Controlled to Help Maintain Balance

Maintenance of the Hamlin East Cemetery is becoming a major problem, and new regulations are necessary in connection with the use of water for irrigation and the services of the caretaker.

Mrs. D. D. Harden, president, and Lennie Greenway, secretary, of the Hamlin Cemetery Association have released the following statement:

Beginning May 1 the East Cemetery Association has found it necessary to charge for the use of water for irrigation purposes. We have not made a charge to date, and find that our funds, after having installed the water, have about been depleted. We respectfully urge all interested parties to follow the recommendations as agreed upon by trustees of the association in a meeting held Monday.

We are asking that those who are using water contact the secretary at the bank and leave donations, the amount to be decided by you, in view of the amount of water you use and feel obligated to pay for. We are doing this because we know you are interested in the work we have established, and we feel sure that your donations will be generous.

It was agreed that if you desire our caretaker, A. F. Dixon, or anyone whom you so desire to water for you, you will be expected to pay him the customary fee

per hour that he charges for his work, or you may pay \$1 per hour, which will take care of the water and labor.

We feel that this request is not out of line, and if we are to beautify the cemetery we will have to have cooperation of the citizenship of Hamlin community. We respectfully urge you to use the water and keep your lots and the flowers growing, but as you know the bills have to be paid.

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The rookie pitcher, appearing in his first major league game, faced the initial batter confidently. He went into a wind-up and let fly his pitch. To his amazement the batter hit it—out of the park. The rookie glared as the batter trotted around the bases.

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THE DIFFERENCE.
The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The standards of the so-called older generation must be raised before we can expect youth's standards to reach the mark we would all like to see.—Norma B. Carson.

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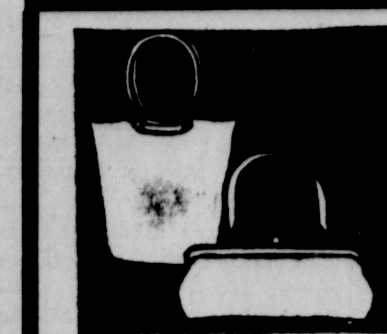
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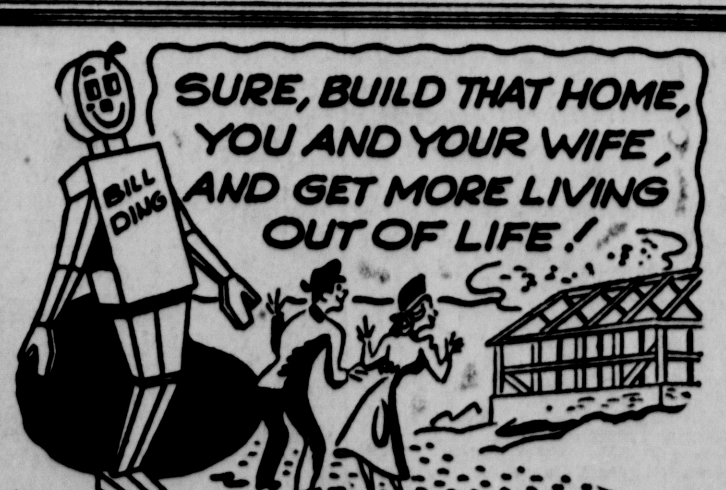
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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. Fred B. Smith Given Lifetime Membership at District P-TA Session

Mrs. Fred B. Smith, principal principal of the Hamlin Primary School, was one of nine West Texas Parent-Teacher Association members receiving lifetime memberships at the first annual conference of the newly organized 18th District of Texas Parent-Teacher Congress.

Others receiving the awards, the highest honor of the P-TA, were Mrs. J. A. Bynum of Haskell, P. E. Shotwell of Abilene, Mrs. Mabel Gentry of Hawley,

Mrs. Robert Counts of Spur, M. H. Galbreath of Girard, Bill Teaff of Snyder and Mrs. Dewey Womack of Quanah.

Mrs. Stanley Erskine of Midland, state P-TA vice president, addressed the 180 delegates at the convention, including seven from Hamlin.

Theme of this year's meeting was "The Blessings of Liberty," which was depicted in a pageant by members of the Haskell High School speech department under the direction of Mrs. Terry Diggs.

Luncheon was served to the delegates at the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speaker was Delbert Downing of Midland.

Mrs. Robert Croft of Anson was elected representative of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers to the national convention in San Francisco, California, on May 20-23 at a post-conference executive meeting.

Host city for the conference next spring will be Quanah, with the date to be set at the January district board meeting. Convention city in 1958 will be Spur.

Attending the conference from Hamlin were Superintendent C. F. Cook, P-TA President Mrs. Starr Inzer, and Mmes. Joe Stevens, Fred Smith, Ned Moore, George Poe and Fred B. Moore Jr.

Foods from Freezer Prepared in Meeting Served to Club Group

"Foods from the Freezer" was the topic of the program when members of the Friendship Home Demonstration met Friday at the oil mill guest house.

Food leaders, Mrs. Jap Kemp and Mrs. Ray Johnson, directed the demonstration, and served steak scallopi, green lima beans, whole wheat rolls and dessert of frozen delight and iced tea.

Mrs. Ester Hastings resigned as club treasurer, and Mrs. Noble Greer was elected to finish out the year.

Present for the Friday session were Mmes. Ray Johnson, Jap Kemp, John Hicks and Charles, Gean Witt and Linda, Noble Greer, Grady Smith, R. S. Johnson, M. S. Johnson, Jess Johnson, Jack Collins, Ester Hastings and Sol Branscum.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be a luncheon on May 4 at the oil mill guest house, as part of the observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Guests are invited. Mrs. John Ed Day will be guest speaker, using as her topic "Growing Pot Plants." Each member will bring something to sell at the luncheon for the purpose of recouping the club treasury.

Intermediate GAs of First Baptist Church Meet Wednesday

An interesting program on "Showers of Blessings" was presented when members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon. To open the session Linda Carter led the group in prayer.

Participating on the program were Geneva Brinegar, Carolyn Overman, Beth Cochran, Bunny Patterson and Carol Jo Simpson. To close the meeting Carolyn Jo Overman led in prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Linda Carter, Linda Diggins, Rebecca Ferguson, Beth Cochran, Judith Ford, Ann Richey, Carolyn Overman, Patricia Bigam, Delores Killian, Lillie Sue Austin, Geneva Brinegar, Carol Jo Simpson, Lana Lancaster, Bunny Patterson, Brenda Hargrove, and Mrs. Fowler, leader.

An aviator becomes an ace after he destroyed five enemy planes.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Correct Table Setting Adds Distinction To Any Meal, Even Just for Home Folks

The type of meal you plan to serve or the occasion for your luncheon or dinner party determines how you set your table, points out Vivian Brown, AP Newsfeatures writer.

A luncheon party is the time to use dainty applied place mats or for less formal luncheons, sturdy straw or plastic simulated linen type mats.

The setting is simple—knife, fork and spoon (if soup is to be served), bread and butter plate and butter knife. Water glasses, salt and pepper shakers and a lovely centerpiece go to the table.

A similar table may be set for Sunday night supper. But most people like a dinner cloth on the Sunday luncheon or dinner table. Many families make the Sunday meal a buffet affair, however, particularly when guests are invited.

For a formal dinner, the table setting calls for a good damask, lace or other pretty dinner cloth. Some people prefer place-mats, however, even for formal dinner service.

When setting a formal table 24 inches of space should be reserved for each person at the table. (It's a good idea to make sure you have that much space at your table before you invite too many people).

Each place should be set with a service plate (or regular dinner

plate if you have no service plates). The silver should then be placed so that all forks are on the left, except the oyster fork if it is to be used, and that will go to the right. Knives go to the right. Ditto spoons. The silver place that is to be used first is always on the outside such as the soup spoon. On the left side, the salad fork would be inside the main fork.

If more than three forks or knives are required, the additional knife or fork should be brought in at service time as in the case of fruit or cheese.

Bread and butter plates are not used at a formal dinner as a rule. Three glasses on a table are usually placed to make a triangle.

The napkin may be placed to the left of the dinner plate or placed on the service plate.

Salt and pepper shakers are placed between two places or the smaller type used at each place setting. Small silver or china ash trays may be set at each place. If coffee is to be served at the table it is usually customary to place a cigarette on the individual ash trays.

A large dinner table should have at least four candles in the middle of the table or two at each end.

The dessert service should be ready to bring in to the table from the kitchen or on the buffet right in the dining room. The tray should include dessert silver and finger bowls. A rose petal or green leaf may be put in the finger bowls.

An ordinary sit-down dinner is just a simplified version of a formal dinner. Place-mats may be preferred to a dinner cloth.

Buffet type meals are popular now. The idea is to make the table pretty with a lovely centerpiece, gleaming casserole and dinnerware adding to the loveliness of the table. It is a good table for the young bride because it can sparkle even though her silver and china service is not complete.

The casual table setting is becoming so popular that one china company has created large salt and pepper grinder sets in a variety of patterns to match regular china.

Another type of informal service that is fun and easy is the outdoor barbecue. "Help yourself" is the order of the meal, and sometimes guests cook their own hamburger, chicken or steak. A table off to the side is set with salt and pepper mill, salad and vegetables.

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Wesley Nail Named To Head Methodist Board at Supper

Approximately 50 people attended the second annual spaghetti supper Monday evening for the incoming and retiring members of the official board of the First Methodist Church. The supper was given by Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger in appreciation for the loyal work and support of the board.

Wesley Nail, present vice chairman, was elected chairman for the coming year. Haskell Carter was named vice chairman and charge lay leader; and Brad Rowland Sr. was named secretary. This slate of officers will assume their new offices at the beginning of the conference year on June 1.

Reports of the commissions were given, including the finance commission. Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., church treasurer, reported a balance of more than \$1,600.

Other action taken Monday evening was to employ a youth worker for the two-week ends during the summer months. This worker will work with the youth group on Sunday mornings and evenings as well as special occasions, Pastor Egger points out.

Charlene Smith to Marry Max Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Smith of 512 Northwest Avenue D are announcing this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Max Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Scott of Sweetwater.

Miss Smith, who graduated in 1955 from Hamlin High School, is a December graduate of Scoggins Beauty Academy and is now employed at Scoggins Beauty Corral in Abilene. Scott is a 1955 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and is a lieutenant in the Army, being now stationed at Baltimore, Maryland.

The young people plan a June wedding.

Mrs. McCrary's Pupils Will Present Recital

Piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. J. W. McCrary will be presented in annual public recital this (Thursday) evening at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mrs. McCrary.

Both beginner and advanced pupils will be featured in the program, which will get underway at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited, Mrs. McCrary says.

Good Neighbors See Demonstration on Freezer Meals at Tuesday Gathering

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club witnessed a demonstration on "Freezer Meals" when they met Tuesday evening at the Neinda community center. The president, Mrs. Lucy Carothers, presided.

The council delegate reported that 16 women from Jones County attended the District 3 Texas Home Demonstration Association convention held at Childress recently. She also reported that camp for the Jones County clubs will be held at Lueders on July 19 and 20.

The food leaders gave a demonstration on "Meals from the Freezer," preparing a complete meal from the freezer. They stressed the fact that modern homemakers are taking advantage of the many frozen foods on the market, thus leaving them more time to read, relax or spend with their families.

Plans were made for a bake sale, to be held May 11. Proceeds from the sale will be given to the swimming pool fund.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Viva Joiner

and Verlon Hodges, to the following: Mmes. Tommy Hodnett, Inez McCoy, Lucy Carothers, Arlene Faulkenberry, Charlene Joiner, Alice Westmoreland, Doris Stanford, Fayrene Weaver and Adele Kelly.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club on May 8. Each member is urged to be present as this will be the last time for Miss Wainscott to meet with the club before she leaves to be home demonstration agent in Parmer County.

Book Review Set for Club Women of Area

Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda will take part in the celebration of National Home Demonstration Week, to be observed the first week in May.

Plans include a county-wide tea and book review to be held Tuesday in the Anson Woman's Club building. Mrs. John Hawkins will review the book, "My Heart Lies South."



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Texas has already changed its plates to conform to the new size, as Hamlin area motorists already have noted. The target date for universal use is October 1, 1957.

And why should license plates be standardized?

L. S. Harris, executive director of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, said Tuesday there are several advantages.

First, he said, it's a big help to manufacturers. Since they have had to serve a variety of plates—including Tennessee's cut-out in the shape of the state—they have tended to put brackets on any old way. In the future, the rear license plate will be slipped from inside the trunk.

Second, it should help the police. They figure it will be easier to light, and better protected from mud.

Third, it should help motorists, Harris said, by being easier to install and, since it will be locked in the trunk, harder to steal.

Discovery Well at Sylvester Features Oil Activity in Area

A new discovery well southwest of Hamlin about nine miles highlights the oil activity of the Hamlin territory of the past several days. Two new wildcats also add to interest of exploration.

The discovery is Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 C. H. Cahan well, nine miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County and two miles east of Sylvester. The Goen Sand discovery is located in Elijah Bell Survey 327. It had a daily potential of 88.16 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil. Flow was through a three-eighths inch choke with 775 pounds of tubing pressure. The well is producing from 18 perforations at 5,336-39 and from 54 perforations at 5,341-50 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 5,464 feet. Total depth was 5,985 feet, plugged back to 5,394 feet. Formation was ductured. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 33,751 to one.

Greenbrier Oil Company of Fort Worth has staked its No. 1 R. B. Johnson, five miles southwest of Hamlin. Located 1,003 feet from the north and 2,321 feet from the east lines of Section 198, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, it is scheduled for 5,400 feet with rotary equipment.

Nine miles west of Hamlin the West Central Drilling Company of Abilene No. 3 S. A. Brown wildcat was spotted in the Round Top (Palo Pinto Reef) Field. Site is 1,200 feet west and 781 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 8, Block R. W. E. Richardson Survey. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Most manufacturers will begin by working on where to put the rear plate. That's because every member of the 65 organizations in the vehicle administrator's association has laws calling for rear plates.

Only two-thirds of them require front plates, too. No one knows whether the trend is toward one or two plates.

Look at New York: Legally, it is a two-plate state. New York passed emergency legislation saying that this year they will do with one. Each year it has passed similar emergency measures.

Sure, they know the war is over. But they also know they can save half a million dollars in materials if they do not make a front plate.

New York probably had the first license plates back in 1901. In those days an automobilist went down, registered his car and house numbers.

Not until around 1913 did states realize they had a potential mint here, and started making license plates to raise tax money.

It seemed like a good time to ask Harris if any more standardizations are in the work. He said yes, in the field of law enforcement. A new code is being agreed on by all the states, and if you want a one-word description, Harris has it: Tougher.

"A good idea," Harris said. "For too long we have paid too little attention to the problem of traffic violations, and I'm hoping this code will help."

"If someone stepped out on Pennsylvania, the main drag between the capitol and the White House, and fired a pistol into the air, every cop on the beat would be out to arrest the shooter," Harris pointed out. "Yet traffic violations that are far more dangerous are being ignored every day without much being done about the matter."

Students Assume Offices and Direct Rotary Program

Regular officers of the Hamlin Rotary Club were ousted in favor of the younger generation at last Wednesday noon's luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. Students from Hamlin High School occupied the offices and presented the program, after opening remarks by President J. E. Patterson.

Paige Baize acted as president. Melvin Hames offered the invocation. Jerry Jay led the songs, and Bobby Beall introduced the visitors of the day. Rodney Spaulding presented all the high school boys.

Ted Wright, Kenneth Hewett, Lane Fletcher and Doug Ford told of their future plans. Then Ted Wright presented the speaker of the day, Coach Jim Herdridge, who told of the function of the Interscholastic League in the school systems of Texas.

"The Interscholastic League covers almost every phase of the school work," declared Herdridge as he outlined the program of

testing and contests of literary and athletic aspects.

Besides the high school students, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Dudley Rosson of Wichita Falls; Dave Newcombe and Raleigh Cowlick of Abilene; Marion Neal and Shirley Whitson, George Beard, Jim Hamilton and Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater; W. J. Bryant and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; E. M. Hardy, Dave Dillard and R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene.

IMPOVERISHED MOTORISTS.

Some motorists are so poor that they can hardly keep body and chassis together.—Springfield Sun.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

Five Join Calvary Church During Revival

Lasting good was done for the church and community during the eight-day revival meeting that closed Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church, reports Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor.

Rev. Carl Rea, pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church in Snyder, was preacher for the series of services. James Woods directed the music program. Five additions to the church by letter were reported.

A successful man keeps looking for work after he has found a job.—Raymond Duncan.

The rewards of duty are not rest from labor, but greater tasks.—Follen.

Visiting Singers to Be At Dovie Friday Night

Several visiting singers are expected to be present and participate in the first Friday night singing this week at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, say community leaders. Everybody is invited.

Refreshments will be served to attendants at the conclusion of the songfest.

McCaulley School's Student Council Elects

Members of the Student Council of McCaulley High School have elected officers for next year.

Named were: David Milner, president; Dorothy Herbst, vice president; Pat Griffin, secretary-treasurer; Jerry McCright, historian-reporter; Melvin Green, parliamentarian-sentinel.

See The Herald for pencils.

Whence do you derive the power and privilege of a parent, when you, though an old man, do worse things than your child?—Juvenal.

Children should obey their parents; insubordination is an evil, blighting the buddings of self government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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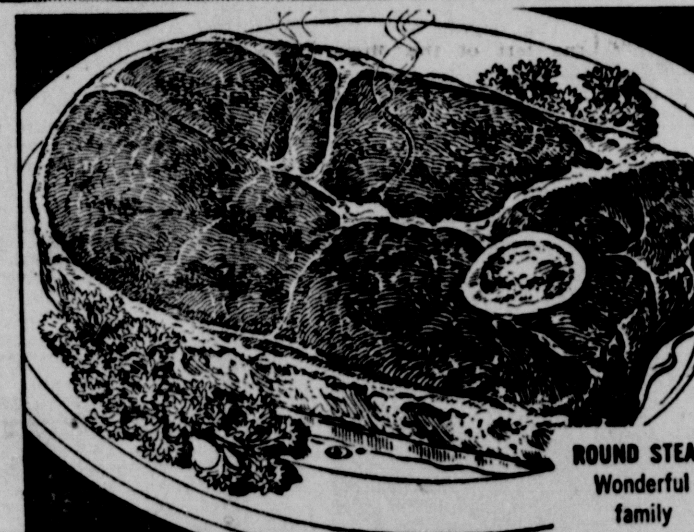
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During the past few years, "pizza" has become a household word. You've probably enjoyed pizza yourself in Italian restaurants...and wondered if you could make this delicacy at home. Well...you can! There's a free recipe at Safeway this week that tells you how!

Cheddar Cheese	Mild Wisconsin	Lb.	55¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte	2 8-Oz. Cans	19¢
Olives	Holsum Stuffed	3-Oz. Jar	34¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Garlic	Powder, Crown Colony	1/2-Oz. Bot.	14¢
Tomato Paste	Destine	2 6-Oz. Cans	23¢

Outstanding Grocery Values This Weekend!

Steak	Call Round or VAVH 1 lb.	79¢	Bacon	Rodeo Ranch Style, Thick Sliced	2-lb. Pkg.	79¢	
Steak	Round, Bottom Boneless Beef, U.S. Choice	69¢	Bacon	Capitol Sliced	1-lb. Cello	35¢	
SPAGHETTI	Gooch Italian	16-Oz. Pkg.	24¢				
SHORTENING	Royal Satin	3-lb. Can	79¢				
CHEESE	Kraft Grated Parmesan	3-Oz. Can	34¢				
Cheese	Cottage, Blotom Time	16-Oz. Ctn.	25¢	Homo Milk	Lucerna	1/2-Gal. Can	23¢
Beverages	Crabapple, Ass't. Flavors, Plus Dep.	2 32-Oz. Bot.	25¢	Biscuits	Skylark 12-Ct. Brown & Serve Buttermilk	9-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Bisquick		49-Oz. Box	49¢	French Bread	Els	1-lb. Loaf	19¢
Crackers	Tea Timer	1-lb. Box	31¢	White Bread	Sylvan's Bag. Sliced	24-Oz. Loaf	47¢

Spark Your Menu With Fresh Produce!

LETTUCE	Crisp Heads	2 Lbs.	25¢	Onions	Green	Batch	5¢
TOMATOES	Star	14-Oz. Ctn.	19¢	Pepper	Ball	Lb.	33¢
CORN	Tender	6 Ears	39¢	Celery	Fav'ral	Lb.	10¢

Cabbage All Size Heads Lb. 5¢
Apples Small Delicious, 12's and 13's Lb. 18¢
Potatoes New Lb. 10¢

These prices in effect May 3-4-5 in Hamlin, Texas



Shop SAFEWAY

Young People of First Baptist Church Serve in Key Offices and Lead in Revival

Young people of the First Baptist Church participated in a week-end of youth revival activities that turned out to be truly successful, reports the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker.

The work was inaugurated a week ago with youth officers being elected by the church to serve. Clarence Parker served as youth week pastor; Dee Prewitt as chairman of deacons, with all young men serving as deacons; Davey Weaver was Sunday School superintendent; Ted Wright, Training Union director; John Walker, song director; Jay Cunningham, head usher, who was assisted by Bob Haynes, Joe Deel, Marcus Fletcher and Red Fowler; Reba Roland and Charlotte Wallace, in charge of entertainment; Doug Miller, associate Training Union director; Phillip Miller, Training Union secretary; Annette Smith,

and Mittie Ann Ray, Sunday School secretaries. Several young people also taught classes of adults Sunday morning. These included Bryan Shelburne, Dee Prewitt, Clarence Parker, John Walker, Gwendolyn Brown, Jay Crawford, Eva Wallace, Ann Cochran, Martha Hubbard, Cel Albritton, Charlotte Wallace, Reba Roland, Mary Jo Hubbard, Peggy Killion and Ted Wright.

The revival actually got underway Friday with a devotional period in the high school assembly. Formal services began Friday night and closed Sunday night. The Larry Walker evangelistic team from Baylor University, composed of Larry Walker, evangelist; Duane Marrow, song director; and Bobby Taylor, pianist, truly inspired all who heard them, Rev. Walker asserts.

There was a real spirit of revival among the young people, as more than 150 made definite dedications and consecration to serve as Christians ought to. There were several dedications for special service as educational directors and missionaries. There were also four conversions and two additions by letter to the church.

Saturday evening was marked with around 75 young people standing at the front of the auditorium in dedication. Young people also filled the choir for each service. This was truly a great revival for the young people of the church, the pastor declares.

New Uniforms Put on By Hamlin Policemen

Hamlin three policemen donned new spring uniforms last week to prove that they can be fashion minded and natty in appearance.

The new uniforms put on by Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson, Traffic Policeman T. W. (Mickey) McGuire and Night Watchman Jesse Miller are light tan in color. The shirts are of medium weight poplin, and trousers are of whipcord. New brown caps also match the uniforms.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Nothing personal about this, Argyle!"

Team Rosters of Pony Baseball League Announced as Play Scheduled May 21

Four registered teams will participate this year in the Pony Baseball League when regular scheduled games get underway the week of May 21, it was announced this week by George Campbell, president of the league. Two players each are to be added to the teams in order to post regulation 15-member squads, but these are expected to be filled within a few days.

Personnel of the four teams are announced as follows: Celotex—F. C. Briscoe, manager; Ken Prewitt, Norman Crawford, Jimmy Beasley, Michael Bond, Pinky Sellers, Jimmy Shivers, Arlon Baize, William Crawford, Ronnie Dodd, Dale Ponder, Cecil Robinson, Ronnie Fleckenstein and Lawrence McWright. Kincaid's—J. H. Steele, manager; Wayne Doubtwright, Glen Lewis, Tobe Shields, Sam Hodges, Gary Williams, Billy Jack Perryman, Billy Hallmark, Jerry Carlton, George Deel, David Bonds,

Lynn Wright, Charles Scott and James McConlies.

Oilers—Clyde Hodnett, Robert Rangel, Larry Upshaw, Ronnie Rowland, Shorty Brewer, Steve Stephens, Bill Maddox, Wesley Acklin, Terry Scott, Victor Criswell, Roy Butler, Sam Bryson and David Karnes.

Merchants—Wesley Cummings, Roland Rivera, Ronald Postom, Dwight Griggs, Henry O'Neal, Craig Hester, Ted Masser, Billy LaBaume, Warren Reynolds, Victor Walker, Jackie Haight, Frank Lee and Ronnie Hill.

CHEAPER THAT WAY.

An Irishman, after paying his respects in the cemetery, walked about looking over some of the old tombstones. He stopped before one on which was engraved: "Here Lies Sandy McGregor, a Generous Father and a Pious Man."

"Huh! Just like the Scots," he mumbled to himself, "three men in one grave."

Full Remittance for Resuscitator Made By Firemen Group

Full remittance for the resuscitator unit for Hamlin community has been made by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, it has been announced by Fire Chief Jack White, and the equipment is now ready for action.

Purchased through donations made to the fire department by individuals and business concerns, the \$625 unit is designed to give emergency aid in case of drownings, electrical shock and other causes resulting in respiratory failures. It is available free to everybody in the community, the fire chief points out.

Firemen have been trained in the operation of the equipment, and it will be available for action, along with the necessary operators, within a few minutes' time.

The resuscitator has been installed on the big Seagraves fire truck recently purchased by the city.

Members of the fire department ask The Herald to express their sincere appreciation to people of the community for their donations to the fund that purchased the equipment.

Attendance Total at Sunday Schools Over Figure of Year Ago

Rainy weather Sunday morning scared some people from Sunday School apparently, but the 1,369 total for the 13 Hamlin churches reporting was 35 above the year ago total. The previous Sunday's total was 1,424.

Reports from the various city churches for April 22, April 29 and a year ago as reported to The Herald Tuesday follow:

Churches	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Year Ago
North Cen. Baptist	71	69	62
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	69	70	58
First Baptist	435	425	432
Calvary Baptist	59	62	58
Foursquare	55	71	95
Assembly of God	40	45	53
Pentecostal	21	21	34
Church of Christ	181	143	129
Ch. of Nazarene	112	100	84
Sunset Baptist	54	53	27
Mexican Baptist	58	61	43
Faith Methodist	47	30	70
First Methodist	222	219	188
Totals	1424	1369	1334

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

Fortune Teller—"This is terrible. Your husband is going to die soon!"

Customer—"Yes, I know, but will I be acquitted?"

Ralph Duncan Will Talk CC Tuesday With Lions Group

Ralph Duncan, community relations director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Hamlin next Tuesday noon for an impromptu Chamber of Commerce clinic. He will meet with members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their weekly luncheon session, and other guests will be invited.

Duncan, formerly manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has been working with local Chambers of Commerce for several years in rehabilitation and reorganization programs. He was in Hamlin three years ago when a work program was mapped out for the local chamber.

The Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has been practically inactive since the resignation several months ago of the manager of the civic group.

Interested citizens have been endeavoring to reorganize the CC into a workable project, and Duncan's visit is intended to offer suggestions and aid to that end.

Wallabys are baby kangaroos.

LET US HOPE SO.

While the process is more painful, at least we're wearing out popular songs a lot quicker.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grey, Directors.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. A and First Street
Rev. Darris L. Eger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
600 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McCauley Y
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway.
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue E
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00.
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Light beyond the shadows

People who see the Light that shines beyond the present shadows can walk safely along the way of life. Those who stumble in darkness and fear are the people who lack the vision of faith. A man named Saul of Tarsus groped in the darkness of the pagan world. His heart was filled with hate and he saw them stone the servants of God. Then he saw the Light and became a new man. The skies of life are often filled with clouds and storm. Strife and hatred, selfishness and meanness, suffering and despair, rob the day of its brightness and fill the world with woe. But those who have the penetrating vision of faith need fear no harm. If they keep their eyes fixed on the Light that lies beyond the shadows and trust in God, they may walk in the perfect security of faith. The blackness of night cannot quench the Light of faith; the sweeping storms of adversity cannot blot it out. It shines on undimmed into the perfect day, when the storms depart and the shadows fade away.

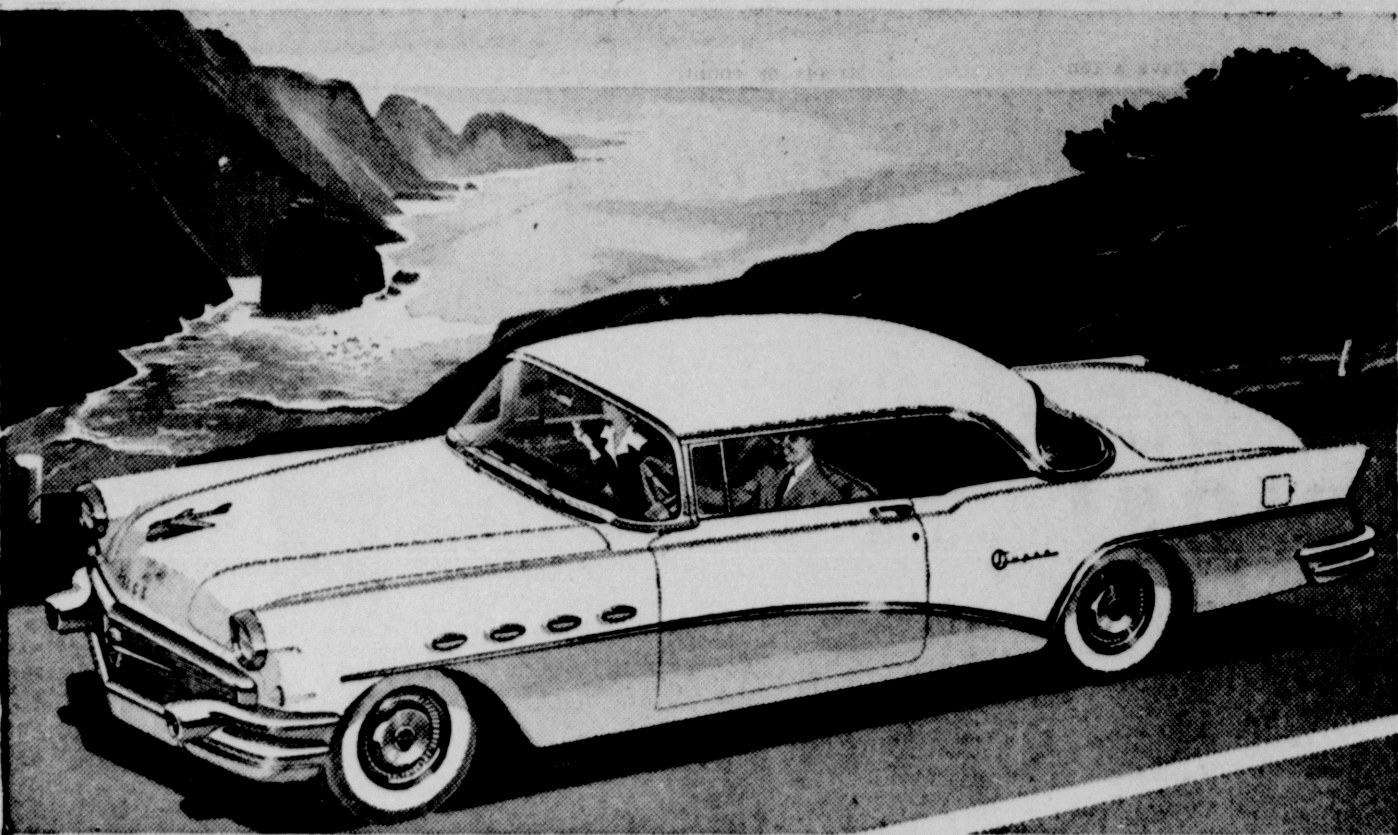
THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Acts	9 1-9
Monday	Matthew	5 10-16
Tuesday	Psalms	27 1-16
Wednesday	John	1 1-9
Thursday	John	8 12-21
Friday	1 John	1 1-10
Saturday	Revelation	21 22-27

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Soil Stewardship Week to Be Observed In Area Under Sponsorship of Groups

Week of May 6 to 12 has been designated as National Soil Stewardship Week. The Stamford Ministerial Alliance, supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and other organizations cooperating have planned a special program to be held at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 4, on "Stewardship of the Soil and Christianity."

From the first lines of the Bible we find these words, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Later we read where man was created in the image of God, and given dominion over all things on the earth, and he is to replenish the earth.

Man is only a temporary steward of the soil. His whole existence is tied to the earth. He was created from it; it gives him food, clothing and many pleasures. The earth receives man when he dies. Has man been a good steward of the soil? Our land at one time was one flowing with milk and honey. This was a land covered with trees and grass. The soil was fertile and replenished each year with leaves from growing plants.

The soil, like man's body, must have food if it is kept alive and productive. Many farmers have cleared, butchered, bled and depleted the soil until it has become worn out. Poor soil produces poor people. Poor people

will make poor schools, small churches and a low standard of living.

Each year thousands of tons of soil are washed or blown from fields which were at one time fertile soil. The Soil Conservation District is anxious that each acre of land is treated in accordance with its needs for protection and improvements. Farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation District are becoming better stewards of the land. They are trying to conserve and replenish the land for future generations. Some are planting summer legumes for soil improvement like guar and cow peas. Others are planting such cool season plants in the fall as Austrian winter peas and vetch.

A. H. Lindsey of New Hope community says some of the peas planted last fall are looking good for a dry winter. B. O. Youngquist's winter peas have grown well. B. P. Davenport grew approximately 100 acres of winter peas this year. He also had around 100 acres of cow peas last summer for soil improvement.

RIMMER PROMOTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer of Hamlin received word that their son, Larry had been promoted to seaman third class. Larry is now aboard the Gunston Hall, en route to the states from the Pacific. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, Larry was employed by the Waggoner Drug.



The smart and versatile cotton sheath dress rates high in the fashion world this spring. This version of the popular sheath style is done in checked cotton by Alan Phillips for Richard Cole. It features a white collar and cuffs and a flattering V-shaped bodice detail.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—What is considered full time training in a Korean GI bill trade school course that consists largely of shop practice?

Answer.—Full time training consists of at least 30 hours a week for at least five days a week.

Q.—I surrendered my permanent national service life insurance policy for cash when I went back on active military duty. I'm about to get out, and I want to know if I can reinstate my permanent policy.

A.—Yes, you have the right to reinstate your permanent policy, but you must act within 120 days from discharge. It may be reinstated as of your original age and effective date, without medical examination, upon payment of the required reserve and the current premium. Any VA office can tell you how much you will have to pay.

Q.—I recently obtained a VA grant for an automobile, since I am a double leg amputee. Will VA also pay for maintenance and repairs of the car?

A.—No. Under the law, VA is not authorized to pay for repairs or maintenance of the car.

Q.—VA has provided me with an artificial leg, and also a prosthetic service card that I can present to a repair shop for repairs. What is the maximum cost of repairs my card will cover?

A.—The maximum is \$35.

Q.—In computing my yearly income for VA pension purposes, do I include only my take-home salary or my gross salary including all deductions?

A.—You must include your gross salary, rather than your net take-home salary after deductions.



CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—James S. Parks, 33, (left), San Antonio boxing promoter, and Dan Cook, 29, (right) San Antonio sports writer, were charged with two counts of robbery by firearms after Houston automobile dealers reported being beaten and robbed of \$3,055. Cook said his intention was to solve a \$200,000 robbery and write a big story.

Pedestrians Have Responsibility Also in Making Automobile Traffic Safe Today

So you don't drive a car . . . "The one won't expect the driver to watch out for him."

McFadden advised walkers to observe the following rules to stay safe in traffic:

1. Cross streets at corners only.
2. Never walk into the street from between parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals—cross on green or walk only.
4. Wait on the sidewalk—not in the street—for the green or walk or for a gap in traffic if the corner has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks.
6. Look left and then right for traffic while crossing. Watch sharply for turning cars. (Be especially careful at one-way streets to check the direction of approaching traffic).
7. After getting off a bus or street car, don't go around it, front or rear. Wait until it leaves before crossing.
8. If you're not feeling well or are in poor health, allow extra time or get help if you must cross streets. Get glasses if your sight is poor.
9. At night when walking on poorly lighted streets or country roads, wear or carry something white or reflectorized.
10. Walk on left facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.

Libel is written abuse.

That warning was passed along to Hamlin area citizens in a release to The Herald by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, this week as he cautioned Texas pedestrians that traveling on foot is no guarantee against involvement in traffic accidents.

McFadden spoke on behalf of the pedestrian safety program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"A great many pedestrians killed each year are non-drivers," he said. "Being non-drivers they do not realize the problems that the driver faces when he sits behind the wheel of his car, and so they guess wild when they try to figure out his reactions."

McFadden pointed out that even people who can drive have a tendency to drop the driver's point of view when they step out of their cars and become pedestrians.

"The pedestrian's best safeguard is always to figure that the driver can't see him," he said.

First Methodist Pastor Completes Instruction

Pastor Darris L. Egger of the First Methodist Church reports that he will conclude a three-week session of church membership training Sunday morning. He has met with the junior and youth departments, instructing them upon the meaning of church membership and what it means to be a Christian.

A group is expected to be received into church membership within the next few Sundays, Rev. Egger declares.

B. W. Niedecken Jr. In Legal Fraternity

Ben Wesley Niedecken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken of Hamlin, who is a student at the University of Texas, where he is majoring in law, has been named a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the big school.

Young Niedecken, a graduate of Hamlin High School, has been at the Austin school for three years.

PLEASANT PROSPECT.

There's a bright future in store for a lot of people, but the heat will be terrific.—Washington Post.

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College Student Fills Pulpit for Nazarenes

Monty Paige, student at Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, filled the pulpit at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene Sunday at both worship services. The pastor, Rev. Donald Wellman, is in a revival meeting at Eastland.

Accompanying young Paige from Bethany were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Farmer and daughter, Debbie, and Joyce Ripper and Janette Higdon. The latter two also are students at Bethany. The entire group were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higdon.

Grub Worms Doing Damage to Lawns In Hamlin Region

Throughout this Central West Texas area much damage has occurred the past two summers to the lawns, and Hamlin has been no exception, report owners and others whom they have consulted.

Insects that damage underground parts of a plant are usually called soil insects. Some of these pests live as much as three years of their lives in the soil; others spend only a few weeks or months in the soil.

In general, the young or larvae of insects damage plants most by chewing or feeding on root parts or underground portions of the stem. Later the adult may leave the soil to chew and damage plants above ground. One example is the June beetle or June bug. In its early life stages it is the white grub worm and feeds underground on roots and stems. Later on it turns into the flying bug or beetle and feeds on leaves of plants and trees.

In the larvae stage the grub worm is white with a brown head and has six prominent legs, each about one-half to one inch long. The adult is the common June beetle or May beetle. They feed on the roots and underground portions of stems of grasses and other plants.

This pest may be controlled by using a five per cent granular dieldrin. Broadcast the chemical on the lawn and water by soaking the chemical into the root area of the grass. Chlordane may also be used by spraying or dusting and also watering.

Charlie P. Fletcher, Former Resident, Dies

Funeral for Charlie P. Fletcher, 56-year-old State Highway Department employee of Abilene, was held Sunday at the Bethel Baptist Church in the Funston community, east of Abilene.

Fletcher died Friday at his home in Abilene.

Born July 25, 1899, in Arkansas, he moved with his wife to Texas in 1920, settling at Hamlin. They moved in 1928 to the Funston community, where the wife died in 1930. Fletcher moved to Merckel in 1932, and from there to Abilene in 1949.

Survivors include his second wife, whom he married in 1942, three sons, four daughters, four brothers and four sisters.

The shot first by the American colonists at Concord was "the shot heard around the world."

One bottle of tea from the Boston tea party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society rooms.

tions of stems of grasses and other plants.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS ON CITY OWNED LANDS.

The City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, having determined that it is advisable to make an oil and gas lease on the herein-after described lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease the following lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I—One-fourth undivided interest. All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 57½ acres out of the east one-third of the J. Rodriguez League No. 357, situated in Jones County, Texas, for which the City of Hamlin holds one-fourth undivided interest in all oil, gas or mineral rights. Described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted on road, 2478.3 vrs. south 75 west and 889½ vrs. north 15 west of the southeast corner of said Rodriguez League; thence north 75 east at 6.3 vrs. stake on fence line, 746.9 vrs. to a stone on the west boundary line of a 100-acre tract now owned by us, and the northeast corner of another 57½ acres out of said survey; thence north 15 west 433.35 vrs. to a flat iron rod driven at the southern northwest corner of said 100-acre tract; thence south 75 west 746.9 vrs. to a stone planted in the road at the southwest corner of a 200-acre tract in the name of W. H. Boyd, a stone under fence bears north 75 east 6.3 vrs.; thence north 15 east 433.35 to the place of beginning, it being intended to convey the same land as shown in a deed from T. A. Durham to T. H. Boyd dated the 18th day of January, 1918, and recorded in volume 92 on page 479 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

Tract II—Known and described as Block No. Five (5) of the J. M. Cunningham Subdivision of Surveys Nos. 37 and 38, Austin & Williams League No. 340 in Jones County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in the office of the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, less 10 acres out of the northwest corner of said Block No. 5, heretofore sold by J. C. Coons and wife to C. D. Hart.

The City of Hamlin here now gives notice by publication in The Hamlin Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Jones, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, and designating the time and place after such publication where such governing body will receive and consider bids for such oil and gas lease on the above described lands, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, on the 15th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. The bids for said oil and gas lease will designate the primary term of such lease, which shall not be for more than a period of five (5) years, together with the amount of the annual rental to be paid thereunder, and the form of the proposed oil and gas lease to the end that the City of Hamlin may determine whether or not the said lease is on such form as will be satisfactory to the City of Hamlin.

The City governing body will receive and consider all bids for the leasing of said lands, which are hereby advertised for lease, to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid, provided that if in the judgment of such governing

body, the bid or bids do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body in its discretion, may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids.

A public hearing will be given on the date above mentioned, at the city hall in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as per the notice above. The oil and gas lease shall provide for a royalty satisfactory to the governing body of the City of Hamlin.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1956.—City of Hamlin, by O. D. Roland, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, City Secretary.

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IS THERE SOMEONE in the Hamlin territory who has a grand piano that he would like to donate or sell at nominal cost for use in the North Central Avenue Baptist Church? If so, please contact Willard Jones at The Herald. ttp

WANTED—Let me do your ironing.—Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, 1017 Southeast Avenue A, phone 280, Hamlin. 27-2c

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MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company, Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

Expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food, because of the passing of our father, R. L. (Fate) Harris, have made our sorrow more bearable. That you may have just such friends near you when you are bereaved is the prayer of Mr. Harris' children.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elbert L. Harris, Mr. and J. I. Steed and children, Emma Mrs. Ernest Baucum, Mrs. Clo-nelle Johnson. 1c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass for lawns; blue panic grass seed; complete line of field seeds.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Hamlin, phone 168. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—New portable disc rolling machine. Write Bill Rake, 3323 Marshall Street, Vernon, Texas. 26-2p

FOR SALE—See me for your sudan seed needs.—E. C. Davis, 248 Southwest Avenue C, just west of high school. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand window air conditioner.—Lennie Greenway, phone 229, 248 Northwest Second Street. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Certified Martin milo, \$4 and \$4.50 per 100; common sudan, \$6.75 per 100; barbed wire, heavy gauge, \$8.10 per spool; 10-spool lots, \$7.60 per spool. Prices subject to change without notice.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168, Hamlin. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—100-pound weight-lifting and body building set; RCA-Victor TV set and antenna.—Call 1183. 1c

FOR SALE—Small used Frigid-aire; also other pieces of furniture. Come see them and make us an offer—we might take it.—137 Northwest Avenue C, or telephone 113. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Good wringer type washing machine; cheap.—Phone 676. 1p

FOR SALE—Western Prolific storm-proof condensed; second year seed; \$2.80 per bushel.—Stanley Jackson, Route 3. 27-3p

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE—Any kind, any make; cheap. See Jerry Mitchell at Jerry's Gulf Service Station in Aspermont. 27-4c

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McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Mrs. Edd Harris presented her music pupils in a religious concert Sunday evening at the McCauley Baptist Church. Appearing on the program were Wanda Herron, Barbara Waldrop, Carol Hennington, Tressie Taylor, Pat Griffin, Jane Decker, Melvin Green.

Mrs. Harris will present her other pupils in a recital May 4 at the high school auditorium.

Building Fund Day brought a large congregation to the Baptist Church Sunday. The Sunday School went over its quota in attendance, and an inspirational builders' message was brought by the pastor, Rev. Earl Thompson.

Rev. Luther Walker is back on the job at the Methodist Church after being hospitalized at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson has been confined in the Hamlin hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Luther Maberry has returned home after surgery in the Abilene hospital.

McCauley grade school boys won first place in the district volleyball meet at Highland last week. Saturday morning they took first place at Trent in softball.

Mrs. O. F. Hill, Parent-Teacher Association president, and Mrs. B. T. Robinson attended the 18th District meeting of the P-TA at Haskell last week-end. They heard

Beef and Onions Head Plentiful Foods List For Month of May

Supplies of beef and onions in the Southwest area are so plentiful that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has given them the feature spot on the May plentiful foods list.

Beef production is running from 15 to 20 per cent higher than last year at this time, and wholesale beef prices are averaging 10 to 15 per cent lower.

With the acreage planted to early spring onions averaging a third more than last year, a bumper crop is now moving into marketing channels. Shipping point prices are about half what they were at the same time last year.

Other foods plentiful in this area include broilers and fryers, milk and other dairy products, grapefruit, dates, canned and frozen cherries, rice, peanuts and peanut butter, lard and dry beans.

The official plentiful foods list for this area is based on food food distribution division of the Agricultural Marketing Service at stocks reported to the Southwest Dallas.

We must love our work, and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to begin.—George Elliot.

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Children, under 12, 15c

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Thursday and Friday,
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with

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KIM NOVAK and
ELEANOR PARKER
in

"THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM"

Sinatra at His Best in a
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Clifford Mayo to Lead In Tent Revival in City

Plans for a greater Hamlin evangelistic crusade under the direction of Evangelist Clifford Mayo, has been announced for beginning May 9 under sponsorship of Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church.

Time and place for the series of services will be announced in a few days. The meetings will be held under Evangelist Mayo's tent. Rev. Syrios urges all Christians in Hamlin to pray that God will send a mighty revival to the community through the services.

Remodeling Underway At Methodist Church

A painting and remodeling project is underway at the First Methodist Church, reports Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Several classrooms, including the fellowship hall in the basement, have been repaired and finished. The northwest corner of the sanctuary has also been repaired and painted.

If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example.—George Bernard Shaw.

HHS Commencement Speakers Announced

Speakers for the annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises of Hamlin High School have been announced by school officials.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class Sunday evening, May 13, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the commencement speaker Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:15 o'clock. Both the exercises will be in the high school auditorium.

MOST PROFICIENT.

Mother (to five-year-old child who has had a substitute teacher in kindergarten)—"How did you like your new teacher?"
"Oh, she's much smarter than Miss Jones. When we sang she played the piano with only one finger, and Miss Jones has to use two hands when she plays."

Pachontas married John Rolfe.

SPECIAL POLICY.

"Hello, is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"
"Yes, madam."
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No work of mine shall be other than fine metal—if copper, copper; if gold, gold—but not copper gilded.—J. J. Audubon.

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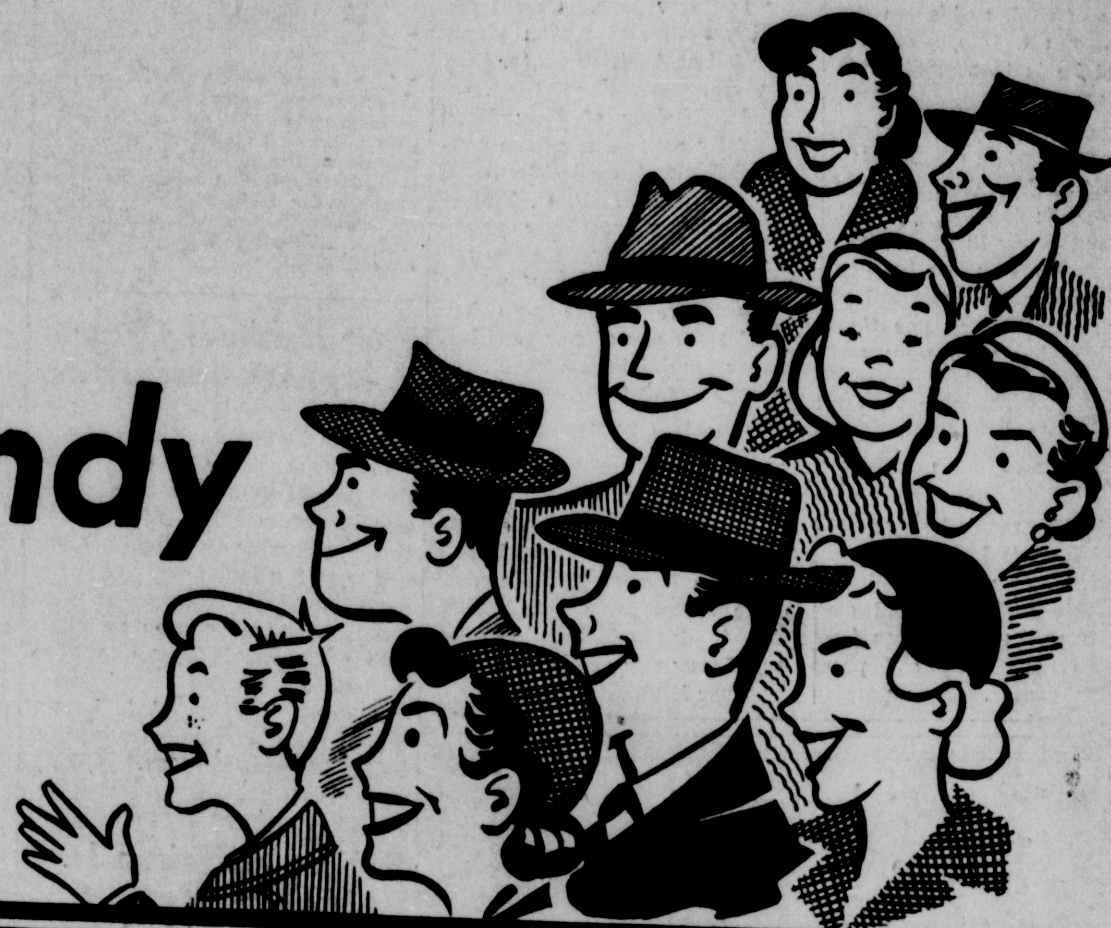
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★Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" By June Jones

W. T. JOHNSON and Arlie Cassie were recalling some old times this week, after someone told of making a fast trip Monday to Merkel on the farm-to-market road from Hamlin south through Neinda, Boyd's Chapel and Noodle.

"Boy, I remember going to a high school football game with a bunch of fellows to Merkel when there was practically no road, through that shinnery and sand-dune country," one of them related.

"Why, only the lead car ever saw the road," the other chimed in, "and all the rest in the party had to turn on their car's lights and try to keep in sight of the tail-light of the car in front. It was a major drive in those days!"

★
A HAMLIN FATHER was telling his son what a good shot he was and probably exaggerated the truth somewhat. However, to prove his point, he took the boy out duck hunting with him one day. Ducks were scarce, but finally a lone duck flew overhead and the father took careful aim and fired. The duck kept right on going.

Turning to the boy he said, "Son, you've just witnessed a miracle. There flies a dead duck."

★
ESSIE B. SANDERS of Fort Worth, after experiencing some recent sandstormy weather, submits the following little ditty that expresses in printable fashion her reaction:

My biggest peeve in life is dust That forms a thick persistent crust

On everything around the place, Including my perspiring face.

I sweep and scrub and wax and clean Until I really change the scene. Exhausted then, I rest a spell, And there is dust as thick as ... well!

I think that I shall some day go To visit some strange Eskimo, Even rent an igloo, if I must, To get away from this darned dust!

★
TO WHAT LENGTHS a woman will go not to be dressed like her friend across the fence may be gained from this conversation overheard the other day by a Hamlin couple:

"Oh Henry," the lady next door has a hat just like my new one," cried the wife.

"Now I suppose you want to buy another one."

"Well, it would be cheaper than moving," was the coy reply.

★
AFTER ALL, there's a limit to the amount of money a family can save—as proven by this reasoning of an Aspermont woman the other day in a Hamlin appliance store:

"Lady, you can save enough on your food bill to pay for it" declared the salesman as he tried to sell a refrigerator.

"We are paying for a car on the taxi fare we save, and we are paying for a washing machine on the laundry bill we save. It looks like we just can't afford to save any more at the present time," she explained.

★
BARBS is the title of a column of wisdom appearing in the Fort Worth Press. We quote from a recent issue ...

A girl with the most beautiful back was picked at a Florida resort. We'll bet she grinned and bared it.

Just to go to one of those smor-bards will make you find out how a stuffed olive feels.

About the only time some people will listen to both sides is when they're on a record.

There's a place for everything—except your crossed knees under most restaurant tables.

When parents send their children to college at least they have somebody around to correct their grammar.

Home is a place people should brag about while living in it, not after they leave it.

It aids digestion when you eat meals in silence, says a writer. What fun is it without the kids at the table?

An Indiana surgeon insists patients pay in advance. If you want a stomach-ache to be appendicitis, dig up the cash.



TEXAS SPEAKERS, PAST AND PRESENT—House Speaker Sam Rayburn poses with four other Texans, all past or present speakers of the Texas House of Representatives. Left to right: Durwood Manford of Smiley, Senator Price Daniel, Rayburn, Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and W. O. Reed of Dallas. All are past speakers of the Texas House except Lindsey, who currently holds the position.

Tornado Warning System to Provide Community Alert

Firemen to Handle Signals and Direct Other Activities

Hamlin community will have the benefit of tornado warnings through a set-up perfected during the past several days by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, it has been announced by Fire Chief Jack White.

Through arrangements with the weather bureau at Abilene, a key member of the Hamlin fire department will be notified of the impending tornado situation, it is explained. Then the local firemen will sound one long blast on the old siren formerly used by the fire department to alert the community. As a follow-up the facilities of the amplifier system at the First Baptist Church, which may be heard over practically all the city, further information on the progress of the storm situation will be given.

Members of the fire department will spearhead activities in case of storm approach. White explains, handling traffic and pedestrians.

Three long blasts on the old siren will designate an all-clear report from the weather bureau.

Fire Chief White points out that the tornado siren may be designated from the regular fire siren by tone and number of blasts. The fire siren sounds 10 long blasts automatically.

Campaign to Raise \$3,500 to Pay Note And Make Repairs at Pool Slated Soon

Campaign to raise an estimated \$3,500 to pay off indebtedness and do some needed repairs at the Hamlin swimming pool before its proposed reopening on June 1 has been outlined by members of the board of directors of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsors and builders of the pool.

Details of the drive have not been completely worked out, declares W. T. Johnson, president

Swimming Pool to Be Opened About June 1

Hamlin's swimming pool at the City Park will probably be opened about June 1, it was announced this week by Jess Parrish, who holds a three-year operating contract with Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsor and builder of the pool.

Parrish, band director at Hamlin High School, says it will require the intervening time to repair the pool and equipment before the opening following the close of the school term on May 18.



TEXAN NAMED — Colonel Glover S. Johnson Jr., formerly of Corpus Christi and Austin, has been named professor of military science and tactics at Virginia Military Institute effective September, 1956. Johnson was a much decorated officer in World War II and commander of a regiment during the Korean War.

BENNETT HEADS LIONS.

Dr. Gordon Bennett, former Hamlin school and business man, now executive vice president of McMurry College, was elected last Thursday to the presidency of Abilene Lions Club. He also was president of the Hamlin club about 10 years ago.

High School Band Rates Well as Area Groups Evaluated

Participating for the first time in the Class AA competition at the annual West Texas music festival of the Interscholastic League for rating high school bands of Central West Texas, the Hamlin High School Band last week-end was given splendid rating, declares Jess Parrish, director.

For the first time in its history the Hamlin 58-piece band was rated first in sight reading. It also was accorded a second rating for concert work in the trials at Abilene. Only one other band had a better record, being the Winters High School Band, which was rated first class in both of these divisions.

Hamlin band last fall was given a second rating for marching.

Sixty-three high school bands of all classes participated in the festival. There were 16 bands in the AA classification with Hamlin.

Six individual musicians were rated in their solo work.

Bryan Shelburne, trombonist, and Louise Herd, clarinet player, received first ratings; Jerry Fred Jay, trombone; Jerry Crowley, saxophone; and Bob Haynes, clarinet, were rated second; and John Walker, saxophonist, was given third rating.



HEARS VERDICT—Charles John Butler, 52, sinks his head on the shoulder of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Macha of Houston, as a Dallas jury renders a verdict of guilty in the December 10 slaying of his wife, Jean, and set the punishment at death.

Recent Rains Put Planting Season in Ground of Area

FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team to Go to State Meet

Dairy cattle judging team of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America won honors Saturday at Texas Tech College in Lubbock to qualify them for competition in the state FFA judging contests, which are to be held at Texas A. & M. College in College Station this Saturday.

The dairy cattle judging team members are Davey Weaver, Clifford Green and Gene Steele.

Charles Nall, member of the poultry judging team, was second high individual in the production judging division of the Tech contest.

Other teams and their members are as follows: Livestock—Skipper Smith, Lane Fletcher and Steve Reynolds; meats—Gene Murff, Ed Shields and Ted Maser; land judging—Mac Reid, Don Adair and Dwight Wallace; crops—Boyce Blankinship, Jerry Crowley and Joe Deel; poultry—Carl Weaver, Charles Nall and Roy Houghton.

The dairy judging team plans to leave here Thursday at noon for College Station, accompanied by T. C. Blankinship, team coach.

On their return trip the group will get some further instructions and practice on outstanding dairy herds at Payton's Dairy and the Diamond C Dairies at Stephenville. At Waco on Friday the team will work out at the Reese Jersey Farm and on some Holsteins at another farm.

Remodeling Continues At North Central Ave. Baptist Church Plant

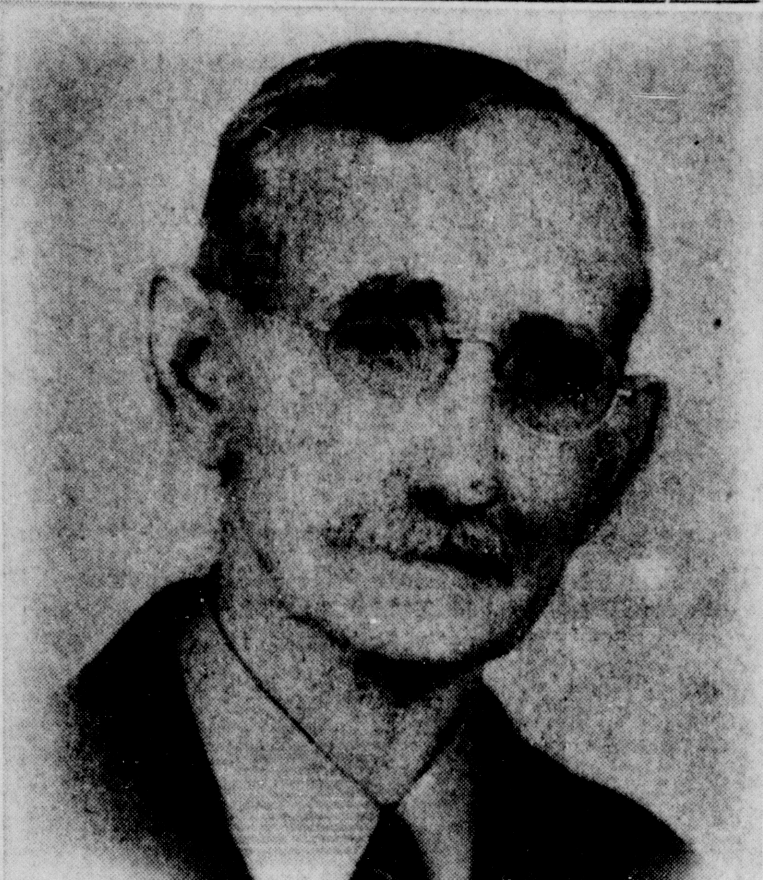
Repairs and expansions at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church are continuing, reports Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor.

Recent alterations at the church have included installation of a baptistry, choir section and toilet facilities. The front of the church also have been enlarged and refinished, and the pulpit furniture has been refinished.

With expansion of the auditorium, opera type chairs have also been installed to provide greater seating capacity.

Also included in the remodeling is joining of the two buildings.

Pastor McHugh asks The Herald to express appreciation of the church for assistance of many non-members in the project. Most of the actual work in the church enlargement is being done by members of the congregation, he says.



FINAL RITES for Robert Lafayette (Fate) Harris (above), former tinsmith in Hamlin, were conducted April 20 in the First Baptist Church, where he had been choir leader many years ago. When a young man he was a cowboy on the Swenson Ranch and later became a member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association at Stamford. Mrs. Harris preceded him in death on January 2, 1944.

Hamlin Entitled to 9 Dem Delegates

Hamlin will be entitled to nine delegates to the Jones County Democratic convention, to be named at the precinct conventions Saturday, it was announced this week by Jack Edwards, county chairman. Eight will be from the West Hamlin precinct, and one from the East Hamlin precinct.

Jones County Democrats will meet at the various designated places in the election precinct in Jones County at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, May 5, to select delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held at the courthouse at Anson at 2:00 p. m. May 8, according to Edwards a hardware merchant of Anson.

Edwards stated this week that he believes most all election precincts will hold conventions, and that he has sent the necessary forms and poll lists out to the various precincts.

Edwards points out that the Texas election code makes the provision that each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor in the preceding general election.

At the general election held in 1954, the West Hamlin precinct cast 197 votes, and the East Hamlin precinct cast 35 votes for Governor Shivers. Neinda cast 27 votes, and Tuxedo cast 32 votes for governor in the same election.

Edwards said he expected that there will be around 50 delegates at the county convention from the 29 election precincts in the county that might hold the precinct conventions.

Residential Drive For Cancer Funds Scheduled Tuesday

Wind-up of the Cancer Crusade for funds in the Hamlin residential sections will be conducted next Tuesday under direction of Mrs. Edgar Duncan, it was announced this week by drive leaders.

Assistance of some volunteers workers for the campaign is being asked. Women or others who will assist in the house-to-house canvass are asked to contact Mrs. Duncan in person or by telephone. The drive will be conducted between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday.

Drive for funds in the business section of Hamlin, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brundage, has resulted in the collection of \$492.50 so far, it is reported. This is still short of the goal set for the community.

With a county-wide goal of \$2,450, donors at Anson had set the pace by raising more than \$1,100 up until Wednesday, according to Jack Wilson, county drive chairman. Stamford's part in the campaign had not been completed at mid-week, it was reported.

A GOOD ANSWER.

Our heart goes out to the New Yorker who pondered the census takers question concerning his marital status, and answered: "Precarious."—Detroit Free Press.

Total for Year at Hamlin 2.77, Two Inches Below Par

Practically two inches of rain over most of the Hamlin territory during the past several days has put smiles on the faces of farmers and ranchers, and new spizzierinkum to their efforts.

But the rainfall has been too late to do the grain crop which looked good earlier in the year much good.

Government gauge of Bill Rountree at the city pump station registered .94 of an inch Sunday night and .76 of an inch 10 days ago.

Rainfall was heavier in some sections of the Hamlin territory. East of town the fall Monday night measured up to an inch and a half. North of town near the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company plant the fall was two to three inches, it is reported.

Hail fell in some areas Hamlin itself getting light falls Monday night. Only minor damage was done to gardens and flowers, however.

Many farmers had cotton and maize seed in the ground before the rains, and most of them reported the rains will give the young seedlings a big boost. Only in isolated cases was the rainfall heavy enough to cause washing to the extent of covering the seed too much for it to emerge.

The showers this week brought the year's total rainfall to 2.77 inches, which is nearly two inches below the fall for this time of year. By months, the rainfall has totaled: January, .25; February, .42; March, trace; April, 1.14; May, .96.

W. T. Johnson Named Prexy of Foundation

New officers for the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., sponsors and builders of the Hamlin swimming pool, were named at the annual business session of members of the board of directors, held last Tuesday at the city hall.

W. T. Johnson was named president of the group to succeed D. D. Shelburne, who moved to Snyder several months ago. John L. Lea was named vice president to succeed Roy Dunlap, who also moved to Snyder. Mrs. R. D. Moore was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. George Poe was reelected reporter.

Plans for New High School Gym Stymied As Low Bid Exceeds Estimate \$25,000

Proposed start of the work on the new \$150,000 gymnasium and band hall for Hamlin High School was stymied this week when the low bid on the proposed new structure was nearly \$25,000 more than the estimated cost of the structure, declared member of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees, after they had canvassed bids at a called meeting of the board Monday night.

Architect for the structure had estimated that a bid of around \$140,000 would be made, to which an estimated \$10,000 architect's fee and other costs would be added.

Price Construction Company of Abilene was low bidder among the nine bids submitted. That firm's bid was \$164,900, which was not a basic bid but with several alternates removed from the over-all estimated cost. Other bids went over the \$200,000 mark.

No contract was awarded by the board, inasmuch as sufficient funds are not available at this time for greater expenditure than the estimate, said a spokesman for the school board.

Architect for the proposed structure will meet next Tuesday evening with the trustees, when some alternate proposals may be discussed. The board also probably

will consider other means of financing the project, a representative of the school board group told The Herald.

Actual work on the construction of the long needed gymnasium and band rooms was due to begin this month, and be completed by the start of the next school term, declared Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Bonds in the amount of \$160,000 were voted February 25 by voters of the school district. The bonds were sold at an interest rate of 2.8 per cent, to be retired from tax revenues on the current property assessments without an additional tax, board officials explain.



Only one new citizen has been reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Conner of Hamlin, who was born April 27 at 12:30 p. m. After being weighed in at eight pounds, the little miss accepted the name of Martha Ann.

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District:
 MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector:
 IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff:
 O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
 DAVE REVES (reelection)
 E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Musical Program by Hamlin Women Given At Lions Luncheon

A variety musical program by Mmes. Darris L. Egger and Brad Rowland Sr. provided entertainment for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Accompanied by Mrs. Rowland, five songs were rendered by Mrs. Egger. They included "Beautiful Dreamer," "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring," "La Paloma," "The Bird on Nellie's Hat" and "The Lost Sheep." Mrs. Egger played a ukelele accompaniment for "La Paloma."

Presiding for the luncheon for the second week in a row was L. H. McBride, vice president, in the absence of President W. S. Seals.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Tuesday noon luncheon were John Richardson of Dallas and Lion Club Charles Egger.

LIBERAL REQUEST.

Small Boy—"Could I please have two balloons?"
 Advertiser—"Well, usually we give just one balloon to each youngster. Do you have a brother at home?"
 Small Boy—"No, but my sister has, and I want it for him."

Juniors Lead Classes on Honor Roll of High School, Displacing Freshmen

Members of the junior class at Hamlin High School proved that the freshmen have no monopoly on the honor rolls of the institution when they placed 29 on the honor roll of the fifth six-week period to tie the fish. Freshmen have topped every previous honor roll this year so far.

Another tie was made also between the seniors and sophomores who each put 15 on the high ranking list. The complete honor roll for the fifth six-week period of the current school year, as released last week by High School Principal B. V. Newberry, follows:

Seniors: All As—Joy Cary, Reba Roland and Wesley Minton; A average—Paige Baize, Judy Brandon, Betty Cranford and Ernestine McCright; B honor roll—Katherine Donham, Bobby Beale, Ann Cochran, Lusara Dean, Jane Galloway, Helen Johnston, Nellie Johnston and Rodney Spaulding.

Juniors: All As—Joy Crawford, Judy Harden, Ginger Means, Gene Steele and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cecilia Albritton, Ruby Campbell, Linda Carlton, Georgia McDowell, Janis Crowley, Lavada Teichelman, Dee Prewitt, Davey Weavey, Mac Reid, Annette Smith and Mary Ann Willbanks; B honor roll—Carolyn Barnett, Mary Jo Hubbard, Sarah Berry, Jerry Jay, Jimmy Blackwell, Janice Crowley, George Huling, Jerry Kiser, Ronny Parker, Steve Reynolds, Dwight Wallace and Charlotte Wallace.

Sophomores: All As—Delores Carter and Billy Murrif; A average—Everett Gibson, Pat Little, Jo Ann Hallum, Joyce Grimm, Joe Stephens, Wynama Hayes, Benita Smith, John Walker and Eva Wallace; B honor roll—Charles Jenkins, Donna Kidd, Bob Spaulding and Virgil Wilson.

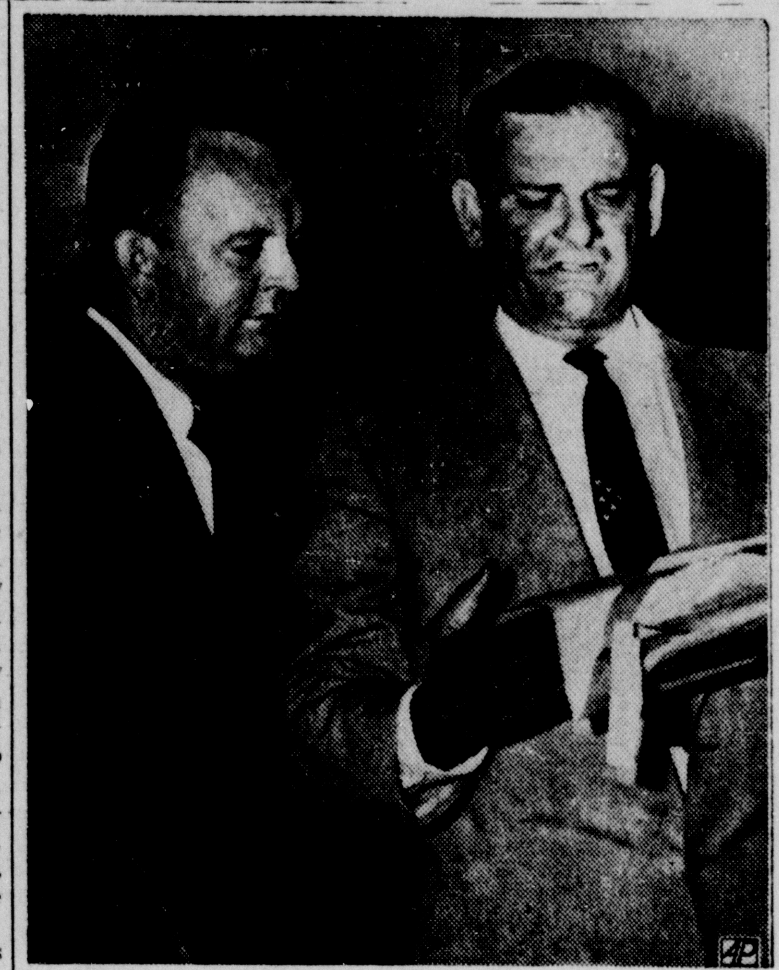
Freshmen: All As—Mike Brandon, Dudley Griggs and Gene Murrif; A average—Wesley Acklin, Jerry Carlton, Jerry Crowley, Wynonne Conner, Billie Dominey, Shirley Griffin, Louise Lakey, Ted Masser, Ginger Rabjohn, Gloria Rodgers, Judy Parker and Barbara Waldon; B honor roll—Patricia Branscum, Boyce Blankinship, Barbara Butler, Barbara Connolly, Marie Lightfoot, Lupe Lujan, Bob Martin, Betty Maberry, Faye Server, Melba Osborne, Alice Rivera, Bryan Shelburne, Glenda Williams and Judy Teichelman.

There can be no separation of man from the land; his whole existence is tied to the soil," is the thought brought out in preparation for the observance. "Jesus once spoke of the tragedy in man losing his soul, saying, 'What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' One might also ask, 'What has a tiller of the soil profited if he shall gather temporary financial gain and lose the top soil of his farm?' Families from all over this area are invited to attend.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: H. Boiles, medical, April 23; Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, medical, April 24; Mary Sue Warnell, medical, April 24; Mrs. Harold Lee, medical, April 24; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, medical, April 24; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 25; Dornia Jane Stapler, medical, April 25; W. H. Cranford, medical, April 25; Gary Wells, medical, April 25; DeGwen Sanderlin, medical, April 26; W. O. Hogan, medical, April 26; James Lain, medical, April 21; Debbie Woolf, medical, April 26; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 26; Mrs. J. P. Corneliuss, medical, April 26; Mrs. Alvin Conner, ob., April 27; L. W. Shivers, medical, April 27; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, April 27; Charles Stanford, medical, April 27; Carolyn Stanford, medical, April 27; Carla Stanford, medical, April 27; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Sr., medical, April 28; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, medical, April 29; W. H. Cranford, medical, April 30.

Patients Dismissed—Floyd Winslett, April 24; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, April 22; R. V. Teague, April 26; Mrs. Sue Hill, April 28; Mrs. L. A. Castleman, April 27; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, April 24; Tony Klely, April 26; Luther Walker of McCaulley, April 27; Mrs. Jess Kelly, April 28; H. Boiles, April 26; Dornia Jane Stapler, April 24; Mary Sue Warnell, April 25; James Lain, April 28; W. H. Cranford, April 24; Gary Wells, April 28; Mrs. Etta Stephenson, April 30.



HUDDLES WITH ATTORNEY—T. J. McClarty (left), former Cuero real estate agent, confers with one of his attorneys, Frank Steinle of Jourdanton, at McClarty's trial there on a charge of falsely interpreting a written instrument in connection with the Texas veterans' land program.

Burleson Declares That Congress Has No Control Over Much of Federal Costs

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, writing in his weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here," this week discusses spending by the federal government. His release follows:

In my column last week it was pointed out how your federal tax dollar was spent. If the \$51,000,000 highway program is passed, it will add to the future expenditure of funds over which Congress has no control. Heretofore these expenditures have been made on a year-to-year basis.

With the passage of the highway bill, it commits us to future years, although the money is anticipated from taxes added to gasoline and other items to raise the funds. The money, however, goes into a general fund and is not specifically earmarked for this purpose.

The whole point is that, like the interest on the federal debt, veterans' benefits and other similar expenditures amounting to over one-fourth of the annual budget, the Congress itself, which holds the purse-strings, can do nothing but appropriate the money for which it has obligated its citizens. As in a great many other things, the Congress further loses its controls over the fiscal management of the government.

No one can argue that there is not a need for an improved highway system, but everyone wonders why government spending cannot be reduced. We will be adding to the reason why it cannot be reduced when we pass the highway bill.

Washington is not an industrial city. It is probably one of the cleanest in the United States, and certainly the cleanest on the Eastern Seaboard. It has no smoky factories and all its commercial establishments are strictly regulated.

Among its other distinctions is that the largest import into the city is paper. The largest single export is waste paper. I suspect that in addition to waste paper, there is even a greater export of the written word. It is a pretty "wordy" place. There is no way of determining how many words may have been erased, but during the last year the government used 7,900,000 pencils.

The president, through Attorney General Herbert Brownell, has submitted a so-called civil rights program to Congress.

It is recommended that the president name a bi-partisan commission to investigate individual grievances.

He asked for the creation of a civil rights division in the Department of Justice to handle both criminal and civil cases.

He requested a law which would permit individuals who felt that their civil rights had been violated to take their complaints directly into federal court, without seeking remedies in the state courts.

Attorney General Brownell said that he believes "that consideration of these proposals not only will give us the means intelligently to meet our responsibility for the safeguarding of constitutional rights in this country, but will reaffirm our determination to secure equal justice under law for all people."

The political story of the week was created when the president vetoed the farm bill.

It seems two policemen came upon the victim of a knife fight in a dark alley.

One officer bent over the prostrate form and the other asked, "Is he hurt badly?"

The first replied, "Two of the wounds are fatal, but the other one ain't so bad."

"If everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole town would be clean."

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden today that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George Macdonald.



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Use of Water at East Cemetery Will Be Controlled to Help Maintain Balance

Maintenance of the Hamlin East Cemetery is becoming a major problem, and new regulations are necessary in connection with the use of water for irrigation and the services of the caretaker.

Mrs. D. D. Harden, president, and Lennie Greenway, secretary, of the Hamlin Cemetery Association have released the following statement:

Beginning May 1 the East Cemetery Association has found it necessary to charge for the use of water for irrigation purposes. We have not made a charge to date, and find that our funds, after having installed the water, have about been depleted. We respectfully urge all interested parties to follow the recommendations as agreed upon by trustees of the association in a meeting held Monday.

We are asking that those who are using water contact the secretary at the bank and leave donations, the amount to be decided by you, in view of the amount of water you use and feel obligated to pay for. We are doing this because we know you are interested in the work we have established, and we feel sure that your donations will be generous.

It was agreed that if you desire our caretaker, A. F. Dixon, or anyone whom you so desire to water for you, you will be expected to pay him the customary fee

per hour that he charges for his work, or you may pay \$1 per hour, which will take care of the water and labor.

We feel that this request is not out of line, and if we are to beautify the cemetery we will have to have cooperation of the citizenship of Hamlin community. We respectfully urge you to use the water and keep your lots and the flowers growing, but as you know the bills have to be paid.

RUINED HIS GAME.

The rookie pitcher, appearing in his first major league game, faced the initial batter confidently. He went into a wind-up and let fly his pitch. To his amazement the batter hit it—out of the park. The rookie glared as the batter trotted around the bases. "You lucky stiff," he shouted bitterly, "you've spoiled my no-hitter!"

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THE DIFFERENCE.

The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The standards of the so-called older generation must be raised before we can expect youth's standards to reach the mark we would all like to see.—Norma B. Carson.

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS!

April Showers Bring
 May Flowers

Church Attendance
 Brings Spiritual Showers

Attend Services at the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
 Training Union—6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday

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Correct Posture Week

MAY 1 to MAY 7th

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GOOD POSTURE is more than standing or sitting straight. It is that position of the body in which all of its parts are working effectively and with proper balance, ease, and comfort. Good Posture is important. The internal organs have plenty of room and nerves are free from pressure of the spine when the body has good posture. Lungs, heart and digestive organs function better when they have room. You feel better.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. Fred B. Smith Given Lifetime Membership at District P-TA Session

Mrs. Fred B. Smith, principal principal of the Hamlin Primary School, was one of nine West Texas Parent-Teacher Association members receiving lifetime memberships at the first annual conference of the newly organized 18th District of Texas Parent-Teacher Congress.

Others receiving the awards, the highest honor of the P-TA, were Mrs. J. A. Bynum of Haskell, P. E. Shotwell of Abilene, Mrs. Mabel Gentry of Hawley,

Methodist Women of Anderson Circle Plan Family Night

Plans were made for a family night which will be sponsored by the group when members of the Anderson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Cotton.

The session was opened by the chairman, Mrs. V. V. Anderson. Mrs. L. T. Brady led in prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. Cotton and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Copeland.

Worship program of the day was led by Mrs. W. B. Cotton, the theme being "The Abundant Life." All members participated in the program by telling of their own experiences. The program was closed by an accordion solo by Mrs. Charles Holden.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor.

Intermediate GAs of First Baptist Church Meet Wednesday

An interesting program on "Showers of Blessings" was presented when members of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon. To open the session Linda Carter led the group in prayer.

Participating on the program were Geneva Brinegar, Carolyn Overman, Beth Cochran, Bunny Patterson and Carol Jo Simpson. To close the meeting Carolyn Jo Overman led in prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Linda Carter, Linda Diggins, Rebecca Ferguson, Beth Cochran, Judith Ford, Ann Richey, Carolyn Overman, Patricia Bigum, Delores Killian, Lillie Sue Austin, Geneva Brinegar, Carol Jo Simpson, Lana Lancaster, Bunny Patterson, Brenda Hargrove, and Mrs. Fowler, leader.

An aviator becomes an ace after he destroyed five enemy planes.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Correct Table Setting Adds Distinction To Any Meal, Even Just for Home Folks

The type of meal you plan to serve or the occasion for your luncheon or dinner party determines how you set your table, points out Vivian Brown, AP Newsfeatures writer.

A luncheon party is the time to use dainty applied place mats or for less formal luncheons, sturdy straw or plastic simulated linen type mats.

The setting is simple—knife, fork and spoon (if soup is to be served), bread and butter plate and butter knife. Water glasses, salt and pepper shakers and a lovely centerpiece go to the table.

A similar table may be set for Sunday night supper. But most people like a dinner cloth on the Sunday luncheon or dinner table. Many families make the Sunday meal a buffet affair, however, particularly when guests are invited.

For a formal dinner, the table setting calls for a good damask, lace or other pretty dinner cloth. Some people prefer place-mats, however, even for formal dinner service.

When setting a formal table 24 inches of space should be reserved for each person at the table. (It's a good idea to make sure you have that much space at your table before you invite too many people.)

Each place should be set with a service plate (or regular dinner

plate) if you have no service plates). The silver should then be placed so that all forks are on the left, except the oyster fork if it is to be used, and that will go to the right. Knives go to the right. Ditto spoons. The silver piece that is to be used first is always on the outside such as the soup spoon. On the left side, the salad fork would be inside the main fork.

If more than three forks or knives are required, the additional knife or fork should be brought in at service time as in the case of fruit or cheese.

Bread and butter plates are not used at a formal dinner as a rule. Three glasses on a table are usually placed to make a triangle.

The napkin may be placed to the left of the dinner plate or placed on the service plate.

Salt and pepper shakers are placed between two places or the smaller type used at each place setting. Small silver or china ash trays may be set at each place. If coffee is to be served at the table it is usually customary to place a cigarette on the individual ash trays.

A large dinner table should have at least four candles in the middle of the table or two at each end.

The dessert service should be ready to bring in to the table from the kitchen or on the buffet right in the dining room. The tray should include dessert silver and finger bowls. A rose petal or green leaf may be put in the finger bowls.

An ordinary sit-down dinner is just a simplified version of a formal dinner. Place-mats may be preferred to a dinner cloth.

Buffet type meals are popular now. The idea is to make the table pretty with a lovely centerpiece, gleaming casserole and dinnerware adding to the loveliness of the table. It is a good table for the young bride because it can sparkle even though her silver and china service is not complete.

The casual table setting is becoming so popular that one china company has created large salt and pepper grinder sets in a variety of patterns to match regular china.

Another type of informal service that is fun and easy is the outdoor barbecue. "Help yourself" is the order of the meal, and sometimes guests cook their own hamburger, chicken or steak. A table off to the side is set with salt and pepper mill, salad and vegetables.

Novel Quiz Features Program Last Week Of Methodist Women

A novel quiz featured a meeting of the Smallwood Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church last week held in the home of Mrs. Ed Bailey. Eleven members attended.

Mrs. Smallwood, circle chairman, presided over the business session, which opened with prayer by Mrs. L. C. Denton.

Ella Temple had charge of the devotional program, which opened with a prayer read in unison. She read an article on "Impressions of Athens," by Robert C. Ward; and also "Impressions by Mrs. Shalini Donald," crusade scholar from India at the school of journalism of Syracuse University. She then conducted a quiz on "What's My Line?" The meeting closed with the group singing "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The hostess served the members strawberry shortcake and punch. Next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. J. M. Beale.

Wesley Nail Named To Head Methodist Board at Supper

Approximately 50 people attended the second annual spaghetti supper Monday evening for the incoming and retiring members of the official board of the First Methodist Church. The supper was given by Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger in appreciation for the loyal work and support of the board.

Wesley Nail, present vice chairman, was elected chairman for the coming year. Haskell Carter was named vice chairman and charge lay leader; and Brad Rowland Sr. was named secretary. This slate of officers will assume their new offices at the beginning of the conference year on June 1.

Reports of the commission were given, including the finance commission. Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., church treasurer, reported a balance of more than \$1,600.

Other action taken Monday evening was to employ a youth worker for the week-ends during the summer months. This worker will work with the youth group on Sunday mornings and evenings as well as special occasions, Pastor Egger points out.

Charlene Smith to Marry Max Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Smith of 512 Northwest Avenue D are announcing this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Max Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Scott of Sweetwater.

Miss Smith, who graduated in 1955 from Hamlin High School, is a December graduate of Scoggins Beauty Academy and is now employed at Scoggins Beauty Corral in Abilene. Scott is a 1955 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and is a lieutenant in the Army, being now stationed at Baltimore, Maryland.

The young people plan a June wedding.

Mrs. McCrary's Pupils Will Present Recital

Piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. J. W. McCrary will be presented in annual public recital this (Thursday) evening at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mrs. McCrary.

Both beginner and advanced pupils will be featured in the program, which will get underway at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited, Mrs. McCrary says.

Good Neighbors See Demonstration on Freezer Meals at Tuesday Gathering

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club witnessed a demonstration on "Freezer Meals" when they met Tuesday evening at the Neinda community center. The president, Mrs. Lucy Carothers, presided.

The council delegate reported that 16 women from Jones County attended the District 3 Texas Home Demonstration Association convention held at Childress recently. She also reported that camp for the Jones County clubs will be held at Lueders on July 19 and 20.

The food leaders gave a demonstration on "Meals from the Freezer," preparing a complete meal from the freezer. They stressed the fact that modern homemakers are taking advantage of the many frozen foods on the market, thus leaving them more time to read, relax or spend with their families.

Plans were made for a bake sale, to be held May 11. Proceeds from the sale will be given to the swimming pool fund.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Viva Joiner

and Verlon Hodges, to the following: Mmes. Tommy Hodnett, Inez McCoy, Lucy Carothers, Arlene Faulkenberry, Charlene Joiner, Alice Westmoreland, Doris Stanford, Fayrene Weaver and Adela Kelly.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club on May 8. Each member is urged to be present as this will be the last time for Miss Wainscott to meet with the club before she leaves to be home demonstration agent in Parmer County.

Book Review Set for Club Women of Area

Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda will take part in the celebration of National Home Demonstration Week, to be observed the first week in May. Plans include a county-wide tea and book review to be held Tuesday in the Anson Woman's Club building. Mrs. John Hawkins will review the book, "My Heart Lies South."



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Standardization of Auto License Plates In U. S. and Neighbors to Be Made Soon

The automobile license plate finally is settling after 54 care-free years in which it has come in all shapes and sizes.

A standardized 6x12-inch plate, in which even the bolt holes are fixed down to 1-16 of an inch has been agreed on by the 48 states, the District of Columbia, the provinces of Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Texas has already changed its plates to conform to the new size, as Hamlin area motorists already have noted. The target date for universal use is October 1, 1957.

And why should license plates be standardized?

L. S. Harris, executive director of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, said Tuesday there are several advantages.

First, he said, it's a big help to manufacturers. Since they have had to serve a variety of plates—including Tennessee's cut-out in the shape of the state—any old way. In the future, the rear license plate will be slipped from inside the trunk.

Second, it should help the police. They figure it will be easier to light, and better protected from mud.

Third, it should help motorists, Harris said, by being easier to install and, since it will be locked in the trunk, harder to steal.

Discovery Well at Sylvester Features Oil Activity in Area

A new discovery well southwest of Hamlin about nine miles highlights the oil activity of the Hamlin territory of the past several days. Two new wildcats also add to interest of exploration.

The discovery is Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 C. H. Cahan well, nine miles southwest of Hamlin in Fisher County and two miles east of Sylvester. The Goen Sand discovery is located in Elijah Bell Survey 327. It had a daily potential of 88.16 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil. Flow was through a three-eighths inch choke with 775 pounds of tubing pressure. The well is producing from 18 perforations at 5,336-39 and from 54 perforations at 5,341-50 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 5,464 feet. Total depth was 5,985 feet, plugged back to 5,394 feet. Formation was dewatered. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 33,751 to one.

Greenbrier Oil Company of Fort Worth has staked its No. 1 R. B. Johnson, five miles southwest of Hamlin. Located 1,003 feet from the north and 2,321 feet from the east lines of Section 198, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, it is scheduled for 5,400 feet with rotary equipment.

Nine miles west of Hamlin the West Central Drilling Company of Abilene No. 3 S. A. Brown wildcat was spotted in the Round Top (Palo Pinto Reef) Field. Site is 1,200 feet west and 781 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 8, Block R, W. E. Richardson Survey. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Most manufacturers will begin by working on where to put the rear plate. That's because every member of the 65 organizations in the vehicle administrator's association has laws calling for rear plates.

Only two-thirds of them require front plates, too. No one knows whether the trend is toward one or two plates.

Look at New York: Legally, it is a two-plate state. New York passed emergency legislation saying that this year they will do with one. Each year it has passed similar emergency measures.

Sure, they know the war is over. But they also know they can save half a million dollars in materials if they do not make a front plate.

New York probably had the first license plates back in 1901. In those days an automobilist went down, registered his car and house numbers.

Not until around 1913 did states realize they had a potential mint here, and started making license plates to raise tax money.

It seemed like a good time to ask Harris if any more standardizations are in the work. He said yes, in the field of law enforcement. A new code is being agreed on by all the states, and if you want a one-word description, Harris has it: Tougher.

"A good idea," Harris said. "For too long we have paid too little attention to the problem of traffic violations, and I'm hoping this code will help."

"If someone stepped out on Pennsylvania, the main drag between the capitol and the White House, and fired a pistol into the air, every cop on the beat would be out to arrest the shooter," Harris pointed out. "Yet traffic violations that are far more dangerous are being ignored every day without much being done about the matter."

Students Assume Offices and Direct Rotary Program

Regular officers of the Hamlin Rotary Club were ousted in favor of the younger generation at last Wednesday noon's luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. Students from Hamlin High School occupied the offices and presented the program, after opening remarks by President J. E. Patterson.

Paige Baize acted as president. Melvin Hames offered the invocation, Jerry Jay led the songs, and Bobby Beall introduced the visitors of the day. Rodney Spaulding presented all the high school boys.

Ted Wright, Kenneth Hewett, Lane Fletcher and Doug Ford told of their future plans. Then Ted Wright presented the speaker of the day, Coach Jim Herdridge, who told of the function of the Interscholastic League in the school systems of Texas.

"The Interscholastic League covers almost every phase of the school work," declared Herdridge as he outlined the program of

testing and contests of literary and athletic aspects.

Besides the high school students, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Dudley Rosson of Wichita Falls; Dave Newcombe and Raleigh Cowlick of Abilene; Marion Neal and Shirley Whitson, George Beard, Jim Hamilton and Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater; W. J. Bryant and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; E. M. Hardy, Dave Dillard and R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene.

IMPOVERISHED MOTORISTS.

Some motorists are so poor that they can hardly keep body and chassis together.—Springfield Sun.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

Five Join Calvary Church During Revival

Lasting good was done for the church and community during the eight-day revival meeting that closed Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church, reports Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor.

Rev. Carl Rea, pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church in Snyder, was preacher for the series of services. James Woods directed the music program. Five additions to the church by letter were reported.

A successful man keeps looking for work after he has found a job.—Raymond Duncan.

The rewards of duty are not rest from labor, but greater tasks.—Follen.

Visiting Singers to Be At Dovie Friday Night

Several visiting singers are expected to be present and participate in the first Friday night singing this week at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, say community leaders. Everybody is invited.

Refreshments will be served to attendants at the conclusion of the songfest.

McCauley School's Student Council Elects

Members of the Student Council of McCauley High School have elected officers for next year.

Named were: David Milner, president; Dorothy Herbst, vice president; Pat Griffin, secretary-treasurer; Jerry McCright, historian-reporter; Melvin Green, parliamentarian-sentinel.

See The Herald for pencils.



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Children should obey their parents; insubordination is an evil, blighting the buddings of self government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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ROUND STEAK	Top Boneless Beef U.S. Choice Grade	Lb.	73¢
GROUND BEEF	Economy Beef, U.S. Choice	Lb.	25¢

Outstanding Grocery Values This Weekend!

Steak	Calf Round or Rump	Lb.	79¢
Steak	Round, Bottom Boneless Beef, U.S. Choice	Lb.	69¢
Bacon	Rodeo Ranch Style, Thick Sliced	2-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Bacon	Capital Sliced	1-Lb. Cello	35¢

SPAGHETTI	Goch Italian	16-Oz. Pkg.	24¢
SHORTENING	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Can	79¢
CHEESE	Kraft Grated Parmesan	3-Oz. Can	34¢

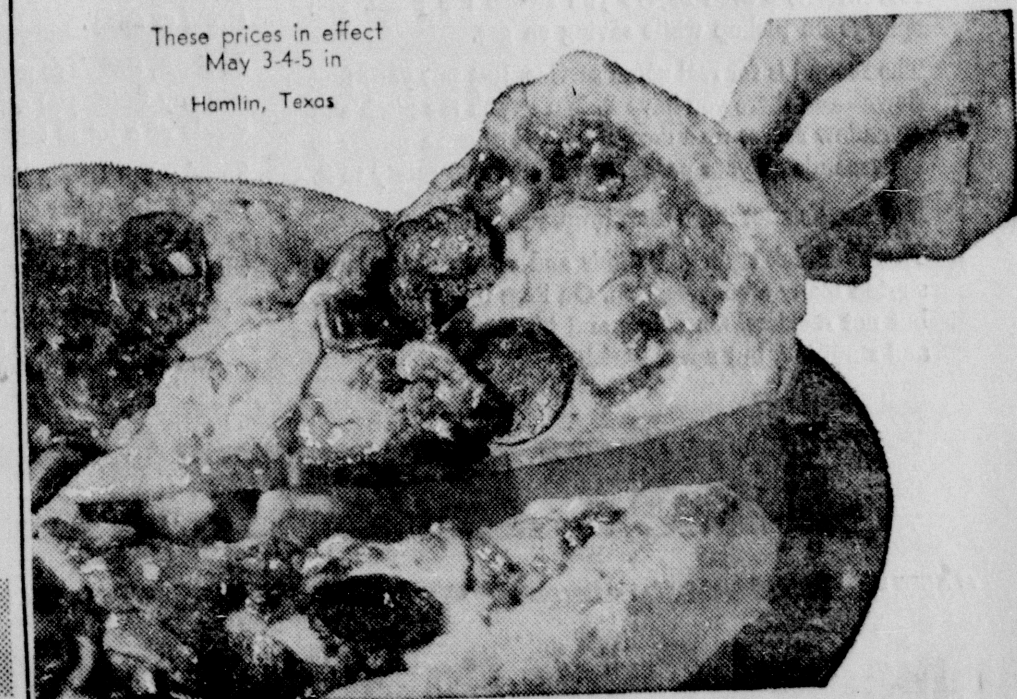
Cheese	Cottage, Blossom Time	16-Oz. Ctn.	25¢
Beverages	Cream, 2 1/2 Oz. Bots.	2	25¢
Bisquick	40 Oz. Box		49¢
Crackers	1-Lb. Box		31¢
Homo Milk	Jacene	1/2 Gal. Can	23¢
Biscuits	Skylark 12-Ct. Brown 'n' Serve Buttermilk	9-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
French Bread	Bl's	1-Lb. Loaf	19¢
White Bread	Skylark, Reg. Sliced	24-Oz. Loaf	47¢

Spark Your Menu With Fresh Produce!

LETTUCE	Crisp Heads	2 Lbs.	25¢
TOMATOES	Star	14-Oz. Ctn.	19¢
CORN	Tender	6 Ears	39¢

Cabbage	All Size Heads	Lb.	5¢
Apples	Small Delicious, 12's and 13's	Lb.	18¢
Potatoes	New	Lb.	10¢
Onions	Green	Each	5¢
Pepper	Bell	Lb.	33¢
Celery	Fairal	Lb.	10¢

These prices in effect May 3-4-5 in Hamlin, Texas



... and, of course, PIZZA!

During the past few years, "pizza" has become a household word. You've probably enjoyed pizza yourself in Italian restaurants... and wondered if you could make this delicacy at home. Well... you can! There's a free recipe at Safeway this week that tells you how!

Cheddar Cheese	Mild Wisconsin	Lb.	55¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte	2 8-Oz. Cans	19¢
Olives	Holsum Stuffed Manzan	3-Oz. Jar	34¢
Flour	Kitchies Craft	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Garlic	Powder, Crown Colony	1/2 Oz. Bot.	14¢
Tomato Paste	Destine	2 6-Oz. Cans	23¢

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Young People of First Baptist Church Serve in Key Offices and Lead in Revival

Young people of the First Baptist Church participated in a week-end of youth revival activities that turned out to be truly successful, reports the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker.

The work was inaugurated a week ago with youth officers being elected by the church to serve. Clarence Parker served as youth week pastor; Dee Prewit as chairman of deacons, with all young men serving as deacons; Davey Weaver was Sunday School superintendent; Ted Wright, Training Union director; John Walker, song director; Jay Cunningham, head usher, who was assisted by Bob Haynes, Joe Deel, Marcus Fletcher and Red Fowler; Reba Roland and Charlotte Wallace, in charge of entertainment; Doug Miller, associate Training Union director; Phillip Miller, Training Union secretary; Annette Smith,

and Mittie Ann Ray, Sunday School secretaries.

Several young people also taught classes of adults Sunday morning. These included Bryan Shelburne, Dee Prewit, Clarence Parker, John Walker, Gwendolyn Brown, Jay Crawford, Eva Wallace, Ann Cochran, Martha Hubbard, Col. Albritton, Charlotte Wallace, Reba Roland, Mary Jo Hubbard, Peggy Killian and Ted Wright.

The revival actually got underway Friday with a devotional period in the high school assembly. Formal services began Friday night and closed Sunday night. The Larry Walker evangelistic team from Baylor University, composed of Larry Walker, evangelist; Duane Marrow, song director; and Bobby Taylor, pianist, truly inspired all who heard them, Rev. Walker asserts.

There was a real spirit of revival among the young people, as more than 150 made definite dedications and consecration to serve as Christians ought to. There were several dedications for special service as educational directors and missionaries. There were also four conversions and two additions by letter to the church.

Saturday evening was marked with around 75 young people standing at the front of the auditorium in dedication. Young people also filled the choir for each service. This was truly a great revival for the young people of the church, the pastor declares.

New Uniforms Put on By Hamlin Policemen

Hamlin three policemen donned new spring uniforms last week to prove that they can be fashion minded and natty in appearance.

The new uniforms put on by Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson, Traffic Policeman T. W. (Mickey) McGuire and Night Watchman Jesse Miller are light tan in color. The shirts are of medium weight poplin, and trousers are of whipcord. New brown caps also match the uniforms.

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"Nothing personal about this, Argyle!"

Team Rosters of Pony Baseball League Announced as Play Scheduled May 21

Four registered teams will participate this year in the Pony Baseball League when regular scheduled games get underway the week of May 21, it was announced this week by George Campbell, president of the loop.

Two players each are to be added to the teams in order to post regulation 15-member squads, but these are expected to be filled within a few days.

Personnel of the four teams are announced as follows:

Celotex—F. C. Briscoe, manager; Ken Prewit, Norman Crawford, Jimmy Beasley, Michael Bond, Pinky Sellers, Jimmy Shivers, Arlon Baize, William Crawford, Ronnie Dodd, Dale Ponder, Cecil Robinson, Ronnie Fleckenstein and Lawrence McWright.

Kincaid's—J. H. Steele, manager; Wayne Boatwright, Glen Lewis, Tobe Shields, Sam Hodges, Gary Williams, Billy Jack Perryman, Billy Hallmark, Jerry Carlton, George Deel, David Bonds,

Lynn Wright, Charles Scott and James McConlies.

Oilers—Clyde Hodnett, Robert Rangel, Larry Upshaw, Ronnie Rowland, Shorty Brewer, Steve Stephens, Bill Maddox, Wesley Acklin, Terry Scott, Victor Criswell, Roy Butler, Sam Bryson and David Karnes.

Merchants—Wesley Cummings, Roland Rivera, Ronald Postom, Dwight Griggs, Henry O'Neal, Craig Hester, Ted Masser, Billy LaBaume, Warren Reynolds, Victor Walker, Jackie Haight, Frank Lee and Ronnie Hill.

CHEAPER THAT WAY.

An Irishman, after paying his respects in the cemetery, walked about looking over some of the old tombstones. He stopped before one on which was engraved: "Here Lies Sandy McGregor, a Generous Father and a Pious Man."

"Huh! Just like the Scots," he mumbled to himself, "three men in one grave."

Full Remittance for Resuscitator Made By Firemen Group

Full remittance for the resuscitator unit for Hamlin community has been made by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, it has been announced by Fire Chief Jack White, and the equipment is now ready for action.

Purchased through donations made to the fire department by individuals and business concerns, the \$625 unit is designed to give emergency aid in case of drownings, electrical shock and other causes resulting in respiratory failures. It is available free to everybody in the community, the fire chief points out.

Firemen have been trained in the operation of the equipment, and it will be available for action, along with the necessary operators, within a few minutes' time.

The resuscitator has been installed on the big Seagraves fire truck recently purchased by the city.

Members of the fire department ask The Herald to express their sincere appreciation to people of the community for their donations to the fund that purchased the equipment.

Attendance Total at Sunday Schools Over Figure of Year Ago

Rainy weather Sunday morning scared some people from Sunday School apparently, but the 1,369 total for the 13 Hamlin churches reporting was 35 above the year ago total. The previous Sunday's total was 1,242.

Reports from the various city churches for April 22, April 29 and a year ago as reported to The Herald Tuesday follow:

Churches—	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Year Ago
North Cen. Baptist	71	69	62
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	69	70	58
First Baptist	435	425	432
Calvary Baptist	59	62	58
Foursquare	55	71	95
Assembly of God	40	45	53
Pentecostal	21	21	34
Church of Christ	181	143	129
Ch. of Nazarene	112	100	84
Sunset Baptist	54	53	27
Mexican Baptist	58	61	43
Faith Methodist	47	30	70
First Methodist	222	219	188
Totals	1,424	1,369	1,334

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

Fortune Teller—"This is terrible. Your husband is going to die soon!"

Customer—"Yes, I know, but will I be acquitted?"

Ralph Duncan Will Talk CC Tuesday With Lions Group

Ralph Duncan, community relations director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, out of the Abilene WTCC office, will be in Hamlin next Tuesday noon for an impromptu Chamber of Commerce clinic. He will meet with members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their weekly luncheon session, and other guests will be invited.

Duncan, formerly manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has been working with local Chambers of Commerce for several years in rehabilitation and reorganization programs. He was in Hamlin three years ago when a work program was mapped out for the local chamber.

The Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has been practically inactive since the resignation several months ago of the manager of the civic group.

Interested citizens have been endeavoring to reorganize the CC into a workable project, and Duncan's visit is intended to offer suggestions and aid to that end.

Wallabys are baby kangaroos.

LET US HOPE SO.

While the process is more painful, at least we're wearing out popular songs a lot quicker.—Arkansas Gazette.

Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and George Washington were known as "the pen, the tongue and the sword of the American revolution."

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Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grey, Directors.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. A at First Street
Rev. Darris L. Eger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
609 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. B. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McCaulley T
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway.
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue E
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00.
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.



Light beyond the shadows

People who see the Light that shines beyond the present shadows can walk safely along the way of life. Those who stumble in darkness and fear are the people who lack the vision of faith.

A man named Saul of Tarsus groped in the darkness of the pagan world. His heart was filled with hate and he saw them stone the servants of God. Then he saw the Light and became a new man.

The skies of life are often filled with clouds and storm. Strife and hatred, selfishness and meanness, suffering and despair, rob the day of its brightness and fill the world with woe.

But those who have the penetrating vision of faith need fear no harm. If they keep their eyes fixed on the Light that lies beyond the shadows and trust in God, they may walk in the perfect security of faith.

The blackness of night cannot quench the Light of faith; the sweeping storms of adversity cannot blot it out. It shines on undimmed into the perfect day, when the storms depart and the shadows fade away.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Acts	9	1-9
Monday	Matthew	5	16-16
Tuesday	Psalm	27	1-14
Wednesday	John	1	1-9
Thursday	John	8	14-21
Friday	John	1	1-10
Saturday	Revelation	21	22-27

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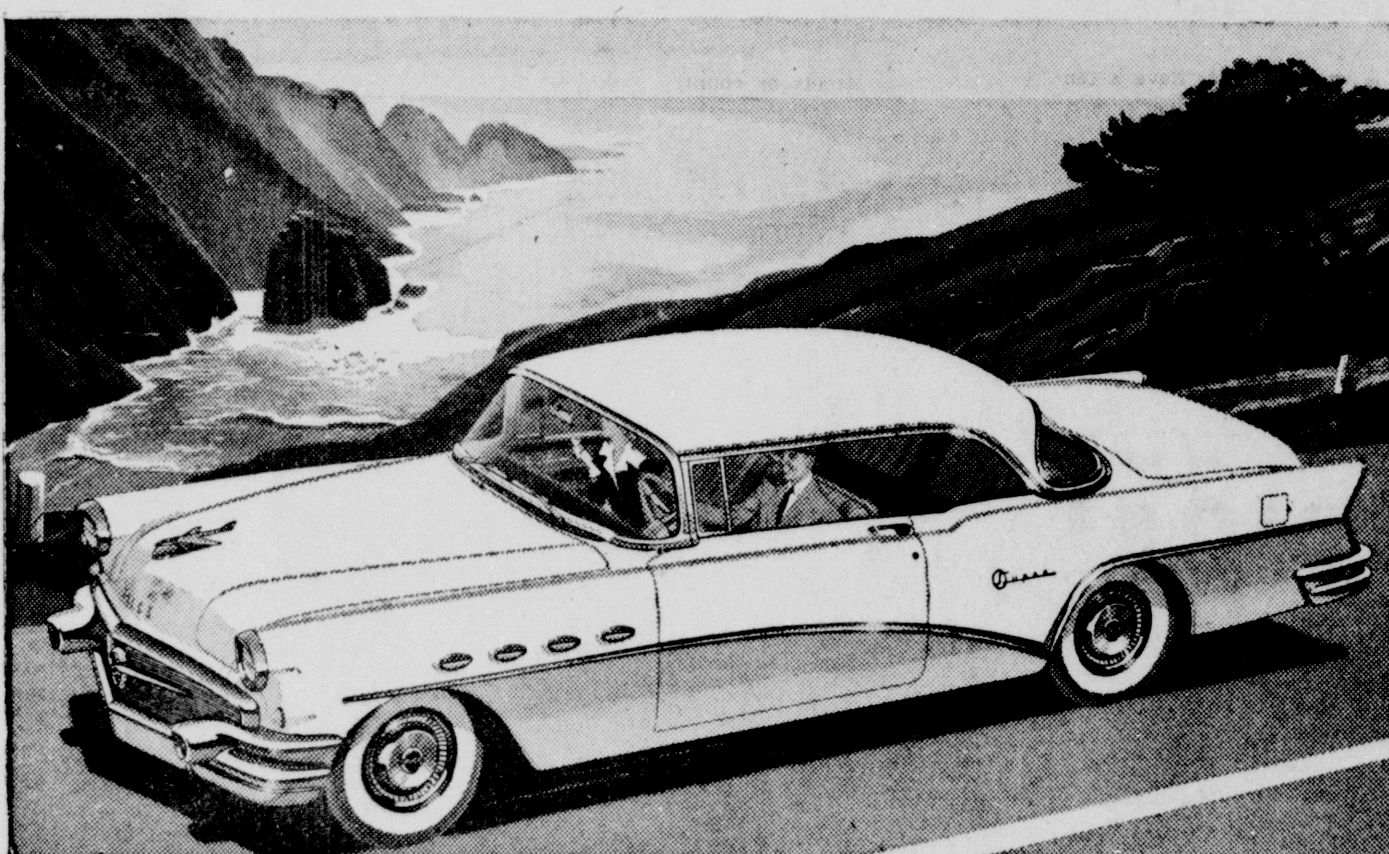
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First, it delivers a record amount of torque to turn those rear wheels—even before you switch the pitch. You splurge on pickup while saving on gas.

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There's Buick styling. Its flair and sweep alone have started many a conversation. On lines that are daring, but not reckless. On colors and interiors that are gay and stunning, but never garish.

And there's the Buick ride. Unlike any other. Softer, yet steadier. Cradling you in rubber-bubble comfort—leveling with you on every twist and turn.

A whole group of unseen marvels screen you from the harsh realities of the road. Including a new front-end geometry—new deep-oil-cushioned shock absorbers—new deep-coil springs on all four wheels. And there are new stabilizers and a new torque tube, to snub out any swing or sway.

In short, there's so much excitement from stem to stern—in any Buick you can buy—that Buick owners have a whale of a lot to talk about.

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Soil Stewardship Week to Be Observed In Area Under Sponsorship of Groups

Week of May 6 to 12 has been designated as National Soil Stewardship Week. The Stamford Ministerial Alliance, supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and other organizations cooperating have planned a special program to be held at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 4, on "Stewardship of the Soil and Christianity."

From the first lines of the Bible we find these words, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Later we read where man was created in the image of God, and given dominion over all things on the earth, and he is to replenish the earth.

Man is only a temporary steward of the soil. His whole existence is tied to the earth. He was created from it; it gives him food, clothing and many luxuries. The earth receives man when he dies. Has man been a good steward of the soil? Our land at one time was one flowing with milk and honey. This was a land covered with trees and grass. The soil was fertile and replenished each year with leaves from growing plants.

The soil, like man's body, must have food if it is kept alive and productive. Many farmers have cleared, butchered, bled and depleted the soil until it has become worn out. Poor soil produces poor people. Poor people

will make poor schools, small churches and a low standard of living.

Each year thousands of tons of soil are washed or blown from fields which were at one time fertile soil. The Soil Conservation District is anxious that each acre of land is treated in accordance with its needs for protection and improvements. Farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation District are becoming better stewards of the land. They are trying to conserve and replenish the land for future generations. Some are planting summer legumes for soil improvement like guar and cow peas. Others are planting such cool season plants in the fall as Austrian winter peas and vetch.

A. H. Lindsey of New Hope community says some of the peas planted last fall are looking good for a dry winter. B. O. Youngquist's winter peas have grown well. B. P. Davenport grew approximately 100 acres of winter peas this year. He also had around 100 acres of cow peas last summer for soil improvement.

RIMMER PROMOTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer of Hamlin received word that their son, Larry had been promoted to seaman third class. Larry is now aboard the Gunston Hall, en route to the states from the Pacific. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, Larry was employed by the Waggoner Drug.



The smart and versatile cotton sheath dress rates high in the fashion world this spring, the National Cotton Council reports. This version of the popular sheath style is done in checked cotton by Alan Phillips for Richard Cole. It features snowy white collar and cuffs and a flattering V-shaped bodice detail.

First Methodist Pastor Completes Instruction

Pastor Darris L. Egger of the First Methodist Church reports that he will conclude a three-week session of church membership training Sunday morning. He has met with the junior and youth departments, instructing them upon the meaning of church membership and what it means to be a Christian.

A group is expected to be received into church membership within the next few Sundays, Rev. Egger declares.

B. W. Niedecken Jr. In Legal Fraternity

Den Wesley Niedecken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken of Hamlin, who is a student at the University of Texas, where he is majoring in law, has been named a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the big school.

Young Niedecken, a graduate of Hamlin High School, has been at the Austin school for three years.

PLEASANT PROSPECT

There's a bright future in store for a lot of people, but the heat will be terrific.—Washington Post.

See The Herald for your printing needs. Estimates gladly given.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—What is considered full time training in a Korean GI bill trade school course that consists largely of shop practice?

Answer.—Full time training consists of at least 30 hours a week for at least five days a week.

Q.—I surrendered my permanent national service life insurance policy for cash when I went back on active military duty. I'm about to get out, and I want to know if I can reinstate my permanent policy.

A.—Yes, you have the right to reinstate your permanent policy, but you must act within 120 days from discharge. It may be reinstated as of your original age and effective date, without medical examination, upon payment of the required reserve and the current premium. Any VA office can tell you how much you will have to pay.

Q.—I recently obtained a VA grant for an automobile, since I am a double leg amputee. Will VA also pay for maintenance and repairs of the car?

A.—No. Under the law, VA is not authorized to pay for repairs or maintenance of the car.

Q.—VA has provided me with an artificial leg, and also a prosthetic service card that I can present to a repair shop for repairs. What is the maximum cost of repairs my card will cover?

A.—The maximum is \$35.

Q.—In computing my yearly income for VA pension purposes do I include only my take-home salary or my gross salary including all deductions?

A.—You must include your gross salary, rather than your net take-home salary after deductions.

College Student Fills Pulpit for Nazarenes

Monty Paige, student at Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, filled the pulpit at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene Sunday at both worship services. The pastor, Rev. Donald Wellman, is in a revival meeting at Eastland.

Accompanying young Paige from Bethany were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Farmer and daughter, Debbie, and Joyce Ripper and Janette Higdon. The latter two also are students at Bethany. The entire group were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higdon.



CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—James S. Parks, 33, (left), San Antonio boxing promoter, and Dan Cook, 29, (right) San Antonio sports writer, were charged with two counts of robbery by firearms after Houston automobile dealers reported being beaten and robbed of \$3,055. Cook said his intention was to solve a \$200,000 robbery and write a big story.

Pedestrians Have Responsibility Also in Making Automobile Traffic Safe Today

So you don't drive a car . . . hardly ever ride in one?

Well, don't let this fact give you any false assurance. You can still end up as a traffic accident fatality!

That warning was passed along to Hamlin area citizens in a release to The Herald by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, this week as he cautioned Texas pedestrians that traveling on foot is no guarantee against involvement in traffic accidents.

McFadden spoke on behalf of the pedestrian safety program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"A great many pedestrians killed each year are non-drivers," he said. "Being non-drivers they do not realize the problems that the driver faces when he sits behind the wheel of his car, and so they guess wild when they try to figure out his reactions."

McFadden pointed out that even people who can drive have a tendency to drop the driver's point of view when they step out of their cars and become pedestrians. "The pedestrian's best safeguard is always to figure that the driver can't see him," he said.

"The one won't expect the driver to watch out for him."

McFadden advised walkers to observe the following rules to stay safe in traffic:

1. Cross streets at corners only.
2. Never walk into the street from between parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals—cross on green or walk only.
4. Wait on the sidewalk—not in the street—for the green or walk or for a gap in traffic if the corner has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks.
6. Look left and then right for traffic while crossing. Watch sharply for turning cars. (Be especially careful at one-way streets to check the direction of approaching traffic).
7. After getting off a bus or street car, don't go around it, front or rear. Wait until it leaves before crossing.
8. If you're not feeling well or are in poor health, allow extra time or get help if you must cross streets. Get glasses if your sight is poor.
9. At night when walking on poorly lighted streets or country roads, wear or carry something white or reflectorized.
10. Walk on left facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.

Libel is written abuse.

Grub Worms Doing Damage to Lawns In Hamlin Region

Throughout this Central West Texas area much damage has occurred the past two summers to the lawns, and Hamlin has been no exception, report owners and others whom they have consulted.

Insects that damage underground parts of a plant are usually called soil insects. Some of these pests live as much as three years of their lives in the soil; others spend only a few weeks or months in the soil.

In general, the young or larvae of insects damage plants most by chewing or feeding or root parts or underground portions of the stem. Later the adult may leave the soil to chew and damage plants above ground. One example is the June beetle or June bug. In its early life stages it is the white grub worm and feeds underground on roots and stems. Later on it turns into the flying bug or beetle and feeds on leaves of plants and trees.

In the larvae stage the grub worm is white with a brown head and has six prominent legs, each about one-half to one inch long. The adult is the common June beetle or May beetle. They feed on the roots and underground portions of stems of grasses and other plants.

This pest may be controlled by using a five per cent granular dieldrin. Broadcast the chemical on the lawn and water by soaking the chemical into the root area of the grass. Chlordane may also be used by spraying or dusting and also watering.

Charlie P. Fletcher, Former Resident, Dies

Funeral for Charlie P. Fletcher, 56-year-old State Highway Department employee of Abilene, was held Sunday at the Bethel Baptist Church in the Funston community, east of Anson.

Fletcher died Friday at his home in Abilene.

Born July 25, 1899, in Arkansas, he moved with his wife to Texas in 1920, settling at Hamlin. They moved in 1928 to the Funston community, where the wife died in 1930. Fletcher moved to Merkel in 1932, and from there to Abilene in 1949.

Survivors include his second wife, whom he married in 1942, three sons, four daughters, four brothers and four sisters.

The shot first by the American colonists at Concord was "the shot heard around the world."

One bottle of tea from the Boston tea party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society rooms.

Stems of grasses and other plants.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS ON CITY OWNED LANDS.

The City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, having determined that it is advisable to make an oil and gas lease on the hereinafter described lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease the following lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I—One-fourth undivided interest. All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 57 1/2 acres out of the east one-third of the J. Rodriguez League No. 357, situated in Jones County, Texas, for which the City of Hamlin holds one-fourth undivided interest in all oil, gas or mineral rights. Described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted on road, 2,478.3 vrs. south 75 west and 889 1/2 vrs. north 15 west of the southeast corner of said Rodriguez League; thence north 75 east at 6.3 vrs. stake on fence line, 746.9 vrs. to a stone on the west boundary line of a 100-acre tract now owned by us, and the northeast corner of another 57 1/2 acres out of said survey; thence north 15 west 433.35 vrs. to a flat iron rod driven at the southern northwest corner of said 100-acre tract; thence south 75 west 746.9 vrs. to a stone planted in the road at the southwest corner of a 200-acre tract in the name of W. H. Boyd, a stone under fence bears north 75 east 6.3 vrs.; thence south 15 east 433.35 to the place of beginning, it being intended to convey the same land as shown in a deed from T. A. Durham to T. H. Boyd dated the 18th day of January, 1918, and recorded in volume 92 on page 479 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

Tract II—Known and described as Block No. Five (5) of the J. M. Cunningham Subdivision of Surveys Nos. 37 and 38, Austin & Williams League No. 340 in Jones County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in the office of the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, less 10 acres out of the northwest corner of said Block No. 5, heretofore sold by J. C. Coons and wife to C. D. Hart.

The City of Hamlin here now gives notice by publication in The Hamlin Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Jones, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, and designating the time and place after such publication where such governing body will receive and consider bids for such oil and gas lease on the above described lands, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, on the 15th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m.

The bids for said oil and gas lease will designate the primary term of such lease, which shall not be for more than a period of five (5) years, together with the amount of the annual rental to be paid thereunder, and the form of the proposed oil and gas lease to the end that the City of Hamlin may determine whether or not the said lease is on such form as will be satisfactory to the City of Hamlin.

The City governing body will receive and consider all bids for the leasing of said lands, which are hereby advertised for lease, to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid, provided that if in the judgment of such governing

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 o'clock p. m. May 15, 1956, for the purchase of the following tracts of land from the City of Hamlin:

Tract I—Lot 1, Block 44 of the Original Town, being a 50x140 foot lot southwest of the intersection of Southeast Second Street and Southeast Avenue A, complete with one two-story stone building used as a city jail.

Tract II—Lots 17 and 18, Block 45 of the Original Town, being two 50x140 foot lots located southwest of the intersection of Southwest Second Street and Southwest Avenue A.

Tract III—A tract of 93 lots as follows: Lots 2 and 4 in Block 2; Lots 1, 6 and 7 in Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 in Block 5; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 6; Lots 7 through 12 in Block 12; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 13; Lots 1 through 4 and 8 through 10 in Block 14; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 15; Lots 1 through 6, and 9 and 10 in Block 16; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 17; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 18; Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 19; all lots and blocks being of the Nobles & Smith Addition to the City of Hamlin, Texas, as said lots and blocks are shown, marked and numbered upon the official recorded map or plat of said addition.

Proposals for a portion of any tract described above will not be considered. All proposals must be written in script and figures to avoid any possible misinterpretation. Any discrepancy between the script and figures may be held as cause for rejection of the proposal.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Hamlin, in an amount not less than 10 per cent of the total proposed price. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the bidder when called for, in person, at the office of the City Secretary, after 8:00 o'clock a. m. May 16, 1956. Checks of successful bidders will be held in escrow for a period of 30 days unless the balance of the bid price is paid sooner. In the event the balance of the bid price is not paid within 30 days, the check may be forfeited at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding.—City of Hamlin, Texas. By O. D. Roland, Mayor.

body, the bid or bids do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body in its discretion, may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids.

A public hearing will be given on the date above mentioned, at the city hall in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as per the notice above. The oil and gas lease shall provide for a royalty satisfactory to the governing body of the City of Hamlin.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1956.—City of Hamlin, by O. D. Roland, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, City Secretary.

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FOR RENT—Two nice furnished apartments; bills paid.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J. 9-tfc

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WANTED

IS THERE SOMEONE in the Hamlin territory who has a grand piano that he would like to donate or sell at nominal cost for use in the North Central Avenue Baptist Church? If so, please contact Willard Jones at The Herald. ttf

WANTED—Let me do your ironing.—Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, 1017 Southeast Avenue A, phone 280, Hamlin. 27-2c

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MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed. — Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

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Expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food, because of the passing of our father, R. L. (Fate) Harris, have made our sorrow more bearable. That you may have just such friends near you when you are bereaved is the prayer of Mr. Harris' children.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elbert L. Harris, Mr. and J. I. Steed and children, Emma Mrs. Ernest Baucum, Mrs. Clo-nelle Johnson. 1c

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FOR SALE—Bermuda grass for lawns; blue panic grass seed; complete line of field seeds.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Hamlin, phone 168. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—New portable disc rolling machine. Write Bill Rake, 3323 Marshall Street, Vernon, Texas. 26-2p

FOR SALE—See me for your sudan seed needs.—E. C. Davis, 248 Southwest Avenue C, just west of high school. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand window air conditioner.—Lennie Greenway, phone 229, 248 Northwest Second Street. 26-tfc

FOR SALE — Certified Martin milo, \$4 and \$4.50 per 100; common sudan, \$6.75 per 100; barbed wire, heavy gauge, \$8.10 per spool; 10-spool lots, \$7.60 per spool. Prices subject to change without notice. — F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168, Hamlin. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—100-pound weight-lifting and body building set; RCA-Victor TV set and antenna.—Call 1183. 1c

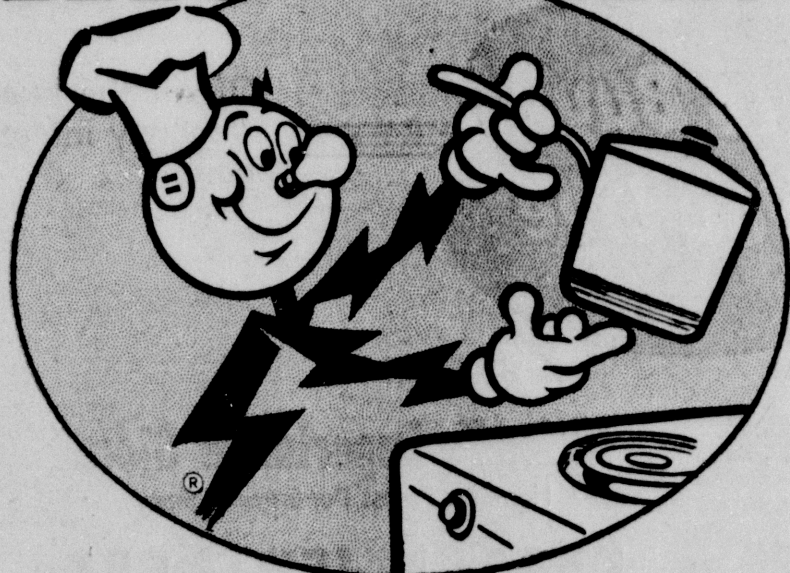
FOR SALE—Small used Frigid-air; also other pieces of furniture. Come see them and make us an offer—we might take it.—137 Northwest Avenue C, or telephone 113. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Good wringer type washing machine; cheap.—Phone 676. 1p

FOR SALE — Western Prolific storm-proof cottonseed; second year seed; \$2.00 per bushel.—Stanley Jackson, Route 3. 27-3p

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Use the "White Glove" test on your pots and pans—are they smudge-free? Electric Cooking is CLEAN. Your utensils stay in A-1 shape without laborious scouring.

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STOP lawn grubs and insects with dieldrin granules; mixed in fertilizer; spreaders available.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Phone 168, Hamlin. 27-tfc

McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. C. Beth Ballard, Correspondent

Mrs. Edd Harris presented her music pupils in a religious concert Sunday evening at the McCauley Baptist Church. Appearing on the program were Wanda Herron, Barbara Waldrop, Carol Hennington, Tressie Taylor, Pat Griffin, Jane Decker, Melvin Green.

Mrs. Harris will present her other pupils in a recital May 4 at the high school auditorium.

Building Fund Day brought a large congregation to the Baptist Church Sunday. The Sunday School went over its quota in attendance, and an inspirational builders' message was brought by the pastor, Rev. Earl Thompson.

Rev. Luther Walker is back on the job at the Methodist Church after being hospitalized at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson has been confined in the Hamlin hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Luther Maberry has returned home after surgery in the Abilene hospital.

McCauley grade school boys won first place in the district volleyball meet at Highland last week. Saturday morning they took first place at Trent in softball.

Mrs. O. F. Hill, Parent-Teacher Association president, and Mrs. B. T. Robinson attended the 18th District meeting of the P-TA at Haskell last week-end. They heard

Beef and Onions Head Plentiful Foods List For Month of May

Supplies of beef and onions in the Southwest area are so plentiful that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has given them the feature spot on the May plentiful foods list.

Beef production is running from 15 to 20 per cent higher than last year at this time, and wholesale beef prices are averaging 10 to 15 per cent lower.

With the acreage planted to early spring onions averaging a third more than last year, a bumper crop is now moving into marketing channels. Shipping point prices are about half what they were at the same time last year.

Other foods plentiful in this area include broilers and fryers, milk and other dairy products, grapefruit, dates, canned and frozen cherries, rice, peanuts and peanut butter, lard and dry beans.

The official plentiful foods list for this area is based on food food distribution division of the Agricultural Marketing Service at stocks reported to the Southwest Dallas.

We must love our work, and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to begin.—George Elliot.

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION:
Adults.....50c
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Thursday and Friday,
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RICHARD BURTON and
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Cinemascope, in Technicolor
Shattering All Barriers of Race
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Saturday, May 5—

BILL WILLIAMS and
COLEEN GRAY
in

"THE WILD DAKOTAS"

Plus

"JAGUAR"

with

SABU and CHIQUITA

★

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
May 6, 7 and 8—

FRANK SINATRA,
KIM NOVAK and
ELEANOR PARKER
in

"THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM"

Sinatra at His Best in a
Shattering Drama!

Clifford Mayo to Lead In Tent Revival in City

Plans for a greater Hamlin evangelistic crusade under the direction of Evangelist Clifford Mayo, has been announced for beginning May 9 under sponsorship of Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church.

Time and place for the series of services will be announced in a few days. The meetings will be held under Evangelist Mayo's tent. Rev. Syrios urges all Christians in Hamlin to pray that God will send a mighty revival to the community through the services.

Remodeling Underway At Methodist Church

A painting and remodeling project is underway at the First Methodist Church, reports Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Several classrooms, including the fellowship hall in the basement, have been repaired and finished. The northwest corner of the sanctuary has also been repaired and painted.

If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example.—George Bernard Shaw.

HHS Commencement Speakers Announced

Speakers for the annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises of Hamlin High School have been announced by school officials.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class Sunday evening, May 13, at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the commencement speaker Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:15 o'clock. Both the exercises will be in the high school auditorium.

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